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THOMAS EDISON SINKING.

WORLD FAMOUS INVENTOR.

DEATH A MATTER OF DAYS.

New York, Oct. 6. Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the world-famous inventor, is gradually sinking at his home in West Orange, New Jersey. He passed a fair night, but he refused to eat today and has relapsed into unconsciousness.

The medical advisers consider that death is only a matter of days. He was 84 years of age in February last.

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ANTI-JAPANESE CAMPAIGN.

Anti-Japanese feeling took a new and extraordinary form among the villagers of Mui Kong Tau, in the Hang Hau District on the mainland opposite Shaikwan, yesterday, where a crowd of Chinese slaughtered a number of pigs in the belief that they were of Japanese origin.

A report of the incident was made to the Shaikwan Police Station by Cheng Sau, of Mui Kwong Tau Village, who stated that at about 10 p.m. last night some twenty men entered a pig sty and commenced to slaughter 97 pigs which they said were of Japanese origin.

They belonged to Li Kiu, a pig dealer of the Saiwanho market.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

ACTIVE BUYING FOR INVESTMENT.

London, Oct. 6. The outstanding feature at the close of the Stock Markets today was the substantial improvement recorded in leading British funds, following on renewed investment buying, together with a sharp recovery in the sterling rate.

War loan Five Per-Cents were finally quoted one and half points up at ninety eight. International descriptions closed firmer. *British Wireless.*

PREMIER TO FIGHT SEAHAM.

RETAINING LABOUR PARTY LABEL.

NEW HOUSE TO MEET ON NOVEMBER 10.

QUICK CAMPAIGN.

PARLIAMENT is being dissolved to-day. The General Election will take place on October 27. The new House of Commons will meet on November 10. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will contest his present constituency, Seaham Harbour. These are the salient features of the news from the British political front this morning.

The Prime Minister's Manifesto to the Nation will not be issued until after the Dissolution. The National Government's campaign will be launched by Mr. Stanley Baldwin at Birmingham on Friday.

Much speculation is current regarding the Government's plans for fighting the constituencies. An attempt will be made to avoid three-cornered contests where there is a danger of an Opposition Labour candidate obtaining election on a minority vote. In each Labour constituency there will probably be a straight fight between Mr. Henderson's nominee and a National Government nominee.

CONSERVATIVES ENTHUSIASTIC.

London, Oct. 6. It is now officially announced that Parliament will be dissolved to-morrow. Nomination Day will be October 16, and Polling Day October 27, three weeks hence.

The new Parliament will meet for the first time on November 10. Arrangements have thus been made to reduce the delay incurred by the General Election to the minimum allowed by constitutional procedure.

Premier's Manifesto.

After Parliament has been dissolved to-morrow the Prime Minister will issue a Manifesto to the Nation, in which he will ask for a free hand to deal with any situation which may arise by any methods which appear most effective.

The leaders of the other parties will send out appeals responding to that of the Prime Minister and within its terms.

Conservative Satisfaction.

The Conservative satisfaction with the National Government's election decision was unmistakably demonstrated at a meeting of Conservative members of the House of Commons, addressed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

The enthusiasm increased as the meeting continued and a vote of confidence was passed with acclamation.

Birmingham Meeting.

Mr. Baldwin will address the Birmingham Conservatives on Friday and intends to urge the need for National Unity and a National Government at this time. It is probable that some arrangements will be made in the constituencies to avoid three-cornered contests. Such an arrangement will largely depend upon the local conditions.

It is understood that while the Liberal Ministers unanimously acquiesce in the appeal to the country and have the approval of most Liberals in Parliament for the support they are giving to Mr. MacDonald and the National Government, the views of Mr. Lloyd George remain unchanged. He disapproves of an election at the present time and of the action taken by Liberal Ministers.

The Premier hopes to continue to keep in touch with the Indian Round Table Conference during the next three weeks, and this will entail his remaining in London for a few days.

Premier to Broadcast.

The Prime Minister will broadcast an election address to the nation, using all transmitters, at 9.20 p.m. to-morrow, but the actual first shot in the National Government's platform campaign will be fired on



Britain has seldom since the War been so keenly interested in political developments as it is to-day. Our photo shows a crowd outside the Houses of Parliament.

TIFF IN THE CORTES.

Premier Resigns & Changes Mind.

Madrid, Oct. 6. The Prime Minister of the Republic to-day came into conflict with the Cortes, resigned his post, and later withdrew his resignation.

An incident arose in the course of the sitting of the Cortes. The Prime Minister left his seat on the front Ministerial bench, took his seat among the Deputies and said he had resigned.

Later, it appears that Senor Zamora's resignation followed a dispute with the Constitutional Committee in the course of a debate on the Article of the Constitution providing for the gradual socialisation of private property.

A member of the Committee attacked Senor Zamora, whereupon he resigned. He withdrew after a conciliatory speech by the Speaker, Senor Besteiro, and a vote of confidence had been passed with the warmest applause. *Reuter.*

BRITISH YOUTH IN TROUBLE.

THEFT OF WALLET IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Oct. 6. Joseph Michael Compton, an unemployed British youth, of sixteen years of age, was remanded in custody until Thursday in the British Court yesterday.

The case which came before Registrar Haines arose out of the theft of a wallet containing \$290 in notes from Mr. C. W. Cunningham, who resides at Carter Road.

Compton pleaded guilty to the charge, and his possessions, a watch, and a silver cigarette case were handed to the Court Police who were requested to value same. Compton also tendered a \$10 note as part of his attempt at restitution.

PEAK TRAMWAY BURGLARY.

STOLEN EQUIPMENT RECOVERED.

A burglary was committed at the upper Peak Tramway offices some time during Monday night and a quantity of conductors' equipment to the value of over \$100 stolen.

Mr. A. Andrews, chief inspector of the Company, has reported to the police that during Monday night some-one entered his office at the upper station by breaking the typhoon shutters and two panes of glass.

Tramway conductors' equipment to the value of \$102 was stolen, but the property was subsequently recovered by the police on the hillside.

Anti-Profitsteering Bill.

London, Oct. 6. The House of Commons to-day gave a third reading to the Foodstuffs (Prevention of Exploitation) Bill, after agreeing to an increase in the cash penalty for offences from \$100 to \$500.

Offenders will be liable to the alternative of three months' imprisonment or both.

The object of the Bill is to empower the President of the Board of Trade to prevent attempts at the "cornering" of commodities with a view to forcing up prices. *Reuter.*

WORLD CRISIS: DRAMATIC U.S. MOVE DOES NOT MATERIALISE.



The Prime Minister leaving No. 10 to seek audience with the King.

STATEMENT IF ANY, DELAYED.

MORATORIUM RUMOURS.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION.

Washington, Oct. 6. Expectations of a dramatic move by the United States in an effort to break the current worldwide trade depression were not fulfilled to-day.

The plans of President Hoover, the nature of the supposed announcement, and the real purpose of the conference between the President and four of the country's most powerful financiers, are wrapped in mystery at the moment.

The only thing clear is that President Hoover will make no statement on the Administration's efforts to remedy the economic crisis until to-morrow.

A conference of politicians assembled at White House this evening, and it is understood that it dealt principally with the domestic situation, the steady increase of unemployment. The European situation was undoubtedly also considered, but from what angle there is no definite indication.

Wall Street Caution.

Wall Street believes that the rumours that an offer to extend the moratorium will be decided upon as a result of the conference are, at least, premature.

It is known, of course, that Mr. Andrew Mellon is in favour of an extension for a further two years.

The rumour that the political conference was called to deal with a moratorium decision is, of course, based on the fact that it bears all the same marks as the conference called before the announcement of the one year moratorium. *Reuter's American Service.*

Sweeping Measures.

Washington, later. Sweeping measures to ease financial credits were advocated by President Hoover at an extraordinary session at the White House attended by the highest officials. *Reuter's American Service.*

International Measures.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, in an interview to-day, emphasised the worldwide nature of the economic crisis and expressed the view that international measures would ultimately prove essential.

Statesmen of the world must address themselves to the origins of the trouble, which were rooted in reparations, war debts and currency problems.

One of the first duties of the New Government would be to apply themselves to these international issues.

As to the Imperial aspect of the Government's work, Mr. Thomas said he hoped the National Government's Empire policy would aim at making a fuller use of the Empire's immense resources.

Impregnable Position.

He expressed complete confidence that the United Kingdom was in no danger of losing her financial supremacy. Those who indulged in doubts might be reassured by considering the position before Britain returned to the Gold Standard in 1925. It was found then that we did not forfeit our position to the United States or to any other country, because our knowledge of international commerce and finance and traditions and the connections built up for over half century were more important than the relation of our currency to gold.

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NAVAL PAY CUTS.

ATLANTIC FLEET REASSEMBLING.

New Issue Raised By Protest.

London, Oct. 6.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Auston Chamberlain, the First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that it was not the intention of the Admiralty to set up any further Committee of Inquiry into the recent events in the Navy, when dissatisfaction was expressed at the cuts in pay.

Representations made with regard to pay and pensions, at the inquiries held in Home ports, together with communications received from the Commanders-in-Chief in foreign stations, had been the subject of careful consideration, and Fleet Orders announcing the decisions reached, as a result of these representations, had now been published.

The ships of the Atlantic Fleet, which had remained at Home ports to facilitate the holding of these inquiries, would reassemble at an early date and continue their exercises.

Representation Methods.

The Admiralty were carefully considering whether any, and if so what, changes were necessary in the methods at present open to the men of the Navy for making representations as to Service conditions. *British Wireless.*

SILVER DOWN IN LONDON.

LOCAL EXCHANGE STEADIER.

Silver dropped 3/8ths in London yesterday and the local dollar dropped in sympathy this morning to 1s. 2d. The silver rate in New York remained unchanged.

The local exchange market was rather weaker yesterday afternoon, but was steadier this morning. Business was done at 1s. 2 7/8ths, with inclinations to go higher. Shanghai was also steady, possibly due to the Sino-Japanese developments.

The sterling cross-rate with New York went from 3.83 to 3.90% yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the northern typhoon is about 500 miles E.N.E. of Aparri, moving N.E. The eastern typhoon is 200 miles to 300 miles West of Guam, moving W.N.W. There are indications of a depression S.W. of the Paracels.

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SHORT-LIVED REVOLT IN LISBON.



An unexpected introduction to rebel warfare was provided for cadets of the Lisbon Military School when, as shown above, Portuguese federal troops installed a double machine-gun post outside the walls of the institution during recent fighting against rebel forces. Nearly 50 persons were under command of General Antonio Carmona, who quelled the uprising after a series of fierce street battles.

CANTON POLICY.

WANG CHING-WEI SPEAKS
ON PEACE.

Canton, Oct. 6.

Speaking at the Kuomintang Extraordinary Council yesterday, Mr. Wang Ching-wei submitted a report on the result of the peace negotiations with the representatives of the Nanking Government.

Those who participated in the conference were Messrs. Tang Shao-yi, Teng Tse-yu, Sun Fo, Kuo Ying-fan, Hsiao Fu-cheng, Li Wan-fan, Eugene Chen, Tang Shao-yam, Lin Yun-koy, Ching Tien-kou, Feng Chu-wan, Chen Shu-jen, Liang Han-tsao, Hu Chi-yin, Lin Yi-chung, Hsu Sung-ching, and Generals Chan Chai-tong, Li Chung-yen, Chang Wei-cheng, Chan Hing-wan, Heung Han-ping, and Admiral Chan Chak.

After commenting at considerable length on his negotiations with the three Nanking envoys, including General Chen Ming-shu, in Hongkong and Canton, at the preliminary peace sessions, Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that General Chiang Kai-shek had made further concessions by appointing General Chen Ming-shu as the Garrison Commander of Shanghai and Nanking, which would mean the assignment of the Nineteenth Route Command regiments, neutral troops which had entertained so far no hostile attitude towards either the Southern or Nanking Government, to garrison these two cities, which would be the venue of the final peace conference.

Rumour Denied.

Repudiating the suggestion for the appointment of General Chiang Kai-shek to head the military administration, Mr. Hu Han-min to head the political machinery and he himself to direct party affairs, Mr. Wang said that the peace conference aimed at the unification of the country and not to divide "spoils of a war." None of the military, political and party administrations should be monopolised by any individual Kuomintang member. The Unification Conference aimed at the institution of Constitutional power.

Continuing Mr. Wang said that if Mr. Hu Han-min could assume the responsibility of the political administration he would fulfil the general expectation, but it would not mean sole control of this important department of the Central Government. Similarly the Kuomintang administration is supervised by the Central Kuomintang Executive and Supervisory Committees and could not be entrusted to one individual. Such a suggestion could only be regarded as an insult to the prestige of the Kuomintang Party.

Chiang's Resignation.

Reference was made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei to General Chiang Kai-shek's refusal to issue the telegram announcing his retirement on Monday. General Chiang had telegraphed to Canton stating that he entertained the fear that the release of the telegram declaring his resignation would mean the immediate collapse and disruption of the Kuomintang, Political and Military organisations at the Capital. There was some point in this statement as General Chiang was the sole ruler at Nanking under the present dictatorial state of affairs.

The result of General Chiang's refusal meant that there would be no Unification Conference and no delegates from Canton would be sent to Shanghai unless General Chiang first announced his resignation. On the other hand Nanking demanded that the Southern envoys must first proceed to Shanghai before General Chiang would retire.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei concluded by saying that the National Government Council meeting to-day would decide whether Canton was to make concessions or remain firm on its demands.

Causes and Effect.

Mr. Wang added that the populace must understand and sympathise with the Kuomintang leaders for their past disquisitions in the Party which were the result of circumstances. The same applied to the leaders' desire for peace and for the calling of the Unification Conference which aimed at the formation of a united front against a foreign menace, improvement of the financial administration, and institution of constitutional government.

Gen. Chen Ming-shu.

General Chen Ming-shu is leaving Hongkong on Wednesday morning for Shanghai. Well-informed circles in Hongkong believe that Messrs. Chang Chi and Tani Yung-pai may be leaving for the North shortly with a few high officials of the Canton Government and possibly with Mr. Wang Ching-wei to attend the preliminary conference at Shanghai. By that time Mr. Hu Han-min will be released and will be invited to attend the meeting there, which will mark the first meeting of these Kuomintang leaders for many years.

Practical Results.

Canton, Oct. 6.

It is reported that considerable discussion has taken place between the Government and Messrs. Tani and Chang concerning the disposal of Gen. Chiang's troops after his resignation and it has been decided to assign the dis-

tricts of Wu-han for their garrison.

Three practical results have so far been obtained from the peace conference, namely, the permission to release Mr. Hu Han-min, the formal inauguration of Gen. Chen Ming-shu as garrison commander of Shanghai and Nanking, and the transportation of the 19th Route Army to take up the new garrison.

The Government has postponed the convention of the 4th National Kuomintang Congress, from October 10. A similar postponement has been ordered by the Nanking Government.

Unification Conference.

At to-day's meeting of the Council it was decided to promote an early peaceful settlement and to yield a step in regard to the resignation of Gen. Chiang, provided that Mr. Hu be first released and allowed to take part in the unification conference.

It was decided that in view of the present internal and external troubles the Government convene a unification conference, from which a new Government be formed to decide questions of foreign relations, any previous agreements made by the Nanking Government which are of a humiliating nature to be repudiated. All dictatorship in Party, political or military affairs shall be prevented, and finance will be made public. The post of Commander-in-Chief of all the forces will be abolished and a Military Council be appointed in its stead. The people will be allowed absolute liberty, with district autonomy, and the Government will concentrate on suppression of bandits.

Chang Fat-kwai for Hongkong. Gen. Chang Fat-kwai has left for Hongkong to-day, to enter hospital again and will probably be away about a week.

Gen. Pei Chung-hsi is returning to Canton to interview Gen. Li Chung-yen as to the future of the Kwangsi armies.—Hensha.



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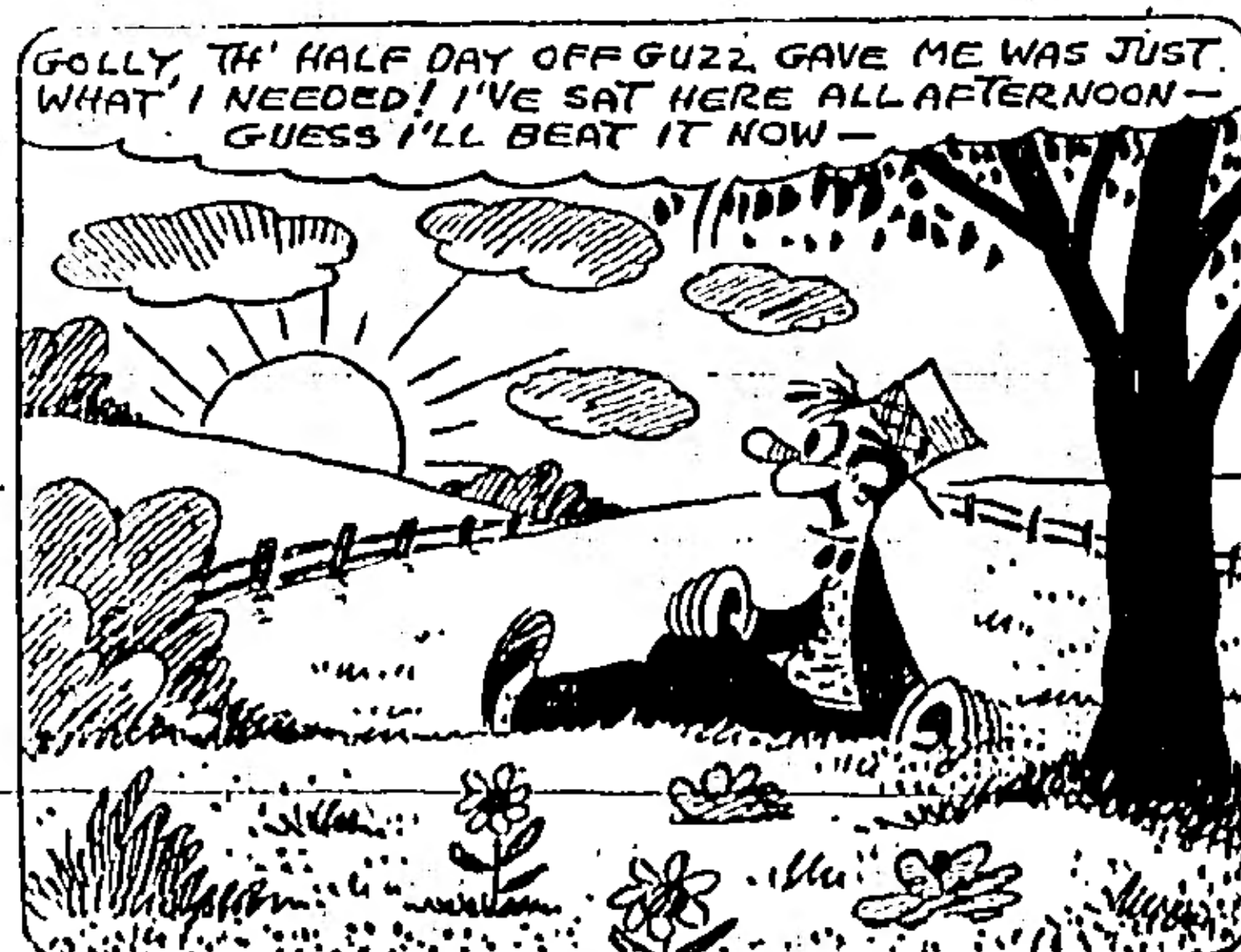
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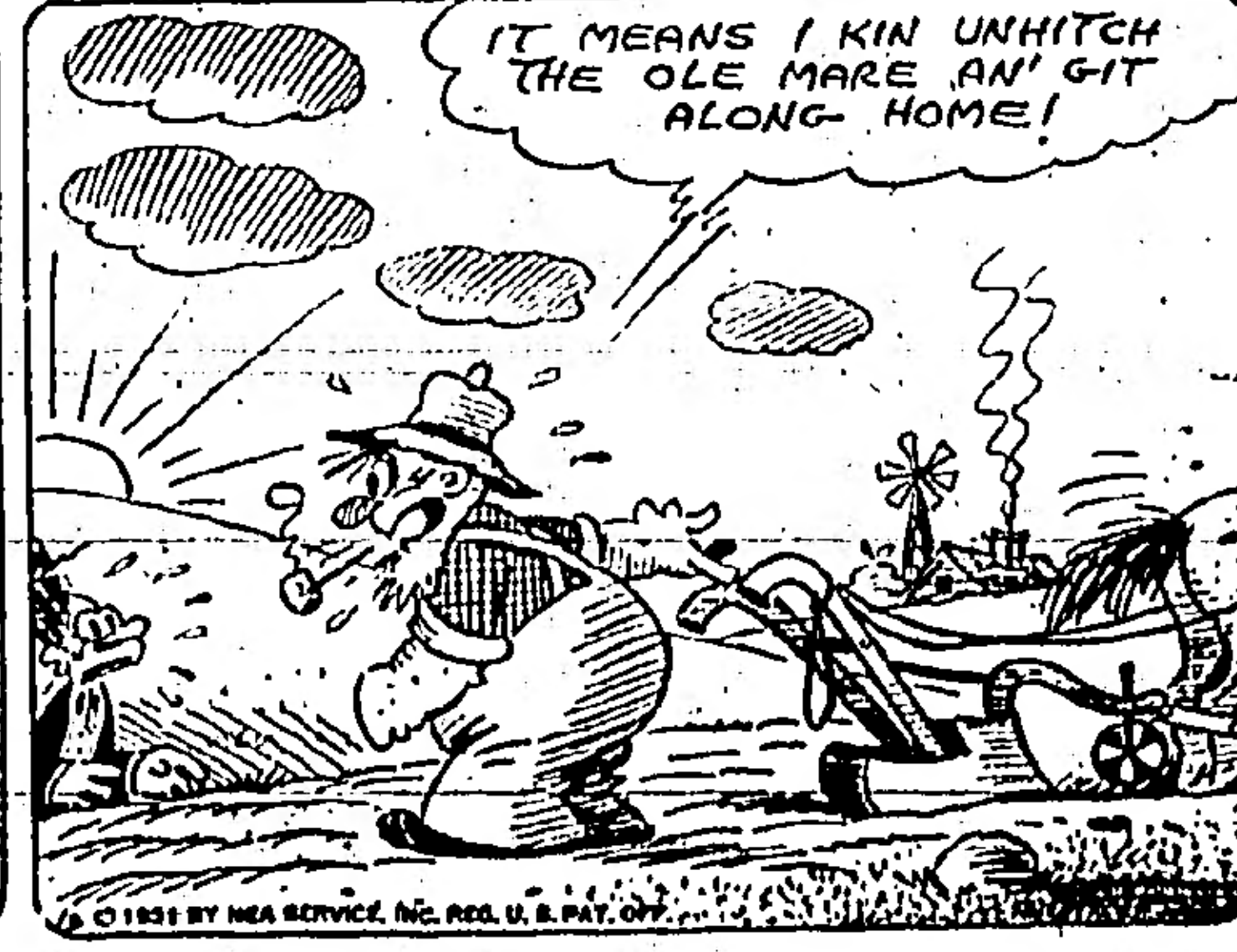
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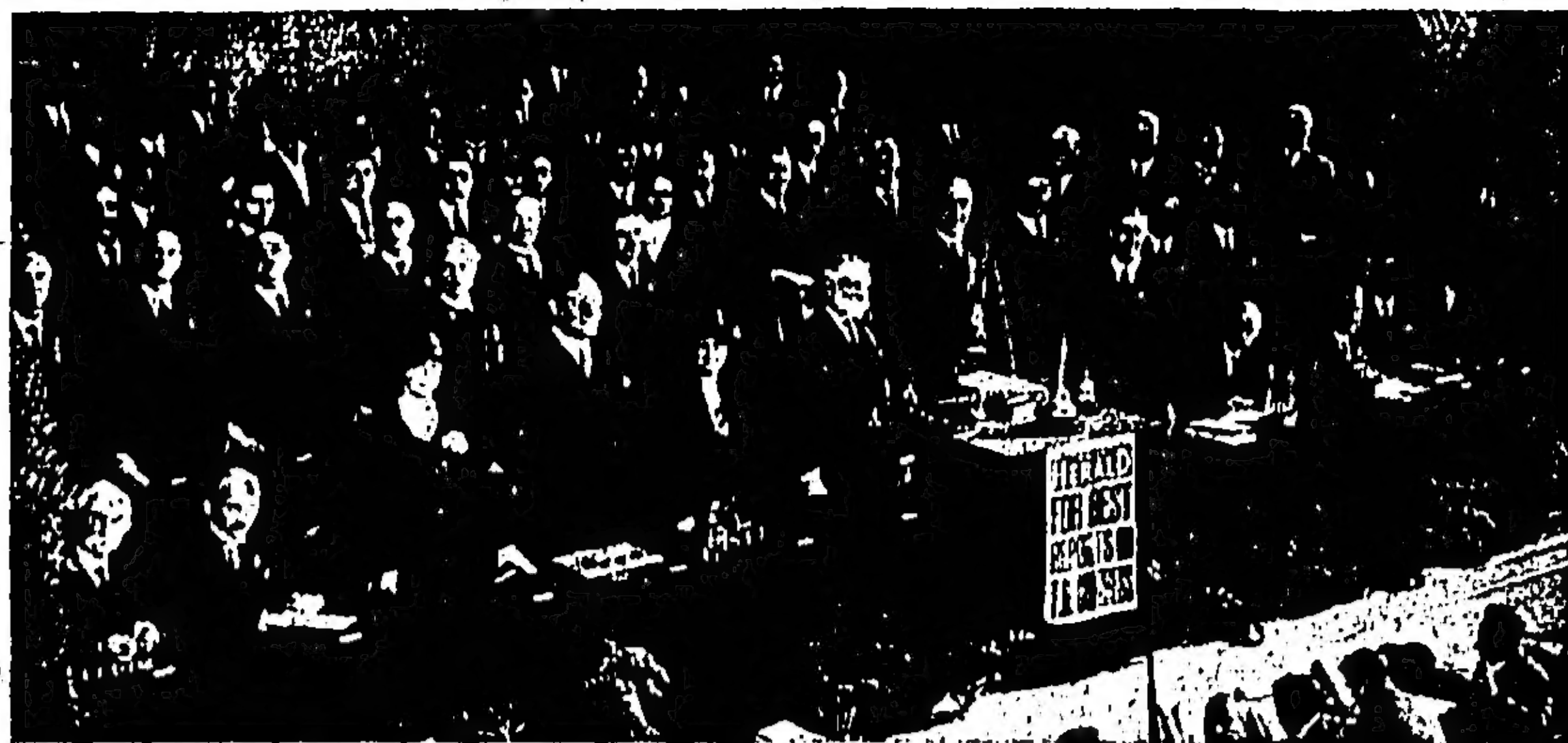
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OPENING OF THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS.



The scene at the opening ceremony in Bristol, of the annual gathering of the Trades Union Congress. Mr. A. Hayday, M.P., President, is seen standing in the centre with the Lord Mayor and Mayors of the city on his left. It is here that the most serious allegations of a "banker's ramp" were made.

AUTOCRATS OF THE TEA TABLE.



Two well known Europeans, who have attained note in widely contrasting ways, are pictured here over the tea table. They are Marshal Pilsudski (right), premier of post-war Poland and his guest, Prince Nicholas, a member of Rumania's turbulent royal court and brother of prodigal King Carol. They are seen in Belvedere Castle, Warsaw.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXIII

When Liane awoke her temper was normal. The nurse turned a beaming eye on the two watchers and nestled sturdily to make a notation on her chart.

Liane said softly, "Oh, Clive, you here?"

He stood at the foot of the bed. "Yes, I hope you don't mind."

"Glad." She frowned again.

Clive flung her arms around him as they stood outside in the corridor once more. She whispered, "Let's go some place, where I can sit down and have a good cry. She's going to get well."

His grip on her shoulders hurt. "Can I take you anywhere?"

"I've got to be at the theatre by 7:30 but you stay right here. I know you want to. The show must go on."

He said, "I know," but his thoughts were elsewhere. He found himself grinning fatuously at everything and nothing.

"The car is downstairs. Tell Kelly to take you back to town."

"Thanks."

She rang for the elevator. She ran back to say to him, "Call me the instant there's any change. For the better, I mean. It's going to be nothing but that from now on. I know that."

He was alone now with his thoughts. Miss Liane, whisked in and out, clean, impersonal and efficient.

"That's a nice boy," the nurse thought. "Look, girl, to have such a husband. Some girls get all the breaks."

Spring had come back to W. J. Stream when at last Liane was able to be moved. A certain five vital sort of prompt. The young birds were on the trees. The crocuses were up in the garden around the bay house. Mr. Teegsaar was still in Italy but she had called her son to open the place and recall the servants.

Clive had wanted to take Liane south but the doctor had advised against it. He had said she was not strong enough for travel yet.

So she returned to the big rose-curtained boudoir which had sheltered her last summer. What was it seemed since then? How much had happened and how much older and wiser she felt.

She tried to talk to Clive one day, to tell him something of what was in her heart. But she was still too weak for this. The tears brimmed over and her voice broke when she tried.

Clive had been wrong by her frailty, her humility on this occasion.

"Please don't try to talk about our affairs now," he had pleaded. "Later we can straighten everything out. Don't worry. Think of me as a big brother, a guardian, anything you like. Only please don't fret."

"You're too good to me," she had managed to say brokenly.

She did not see him often these days. He went to the city on an early train and came out on a late one. Usually she dined in her room. During the morning she was wheeled out into the sun and for long hours she sat wrapped in a rug, her hands the merest transparencies against her fur, contemplating the loveliness around her. The lawn was beginning to show a hint of the green luxuriance which would later overrun them. Nora brought roses from the small conservatory almost daily.

Liane had plenty of opportunity to contemplate her folly, her mistakes. She felt overwhelmed by the enormity of them. How wrong she had been to marry Clive and later to think of Van Roland as the man to whom she might have given all her love! She had learned something new about life in the days since she began to struggle back to health in that narrow hospital room. She had thought, "I am sick of love

and loving. Life itself is enough. There is too much talk of love."

Then she began to walk again, to take a new interest in her surroundings in books, flowers, for the table, frocks and all the little things which go to make up the fabric of living.

Clive's attitude was perfect. He was all consideration, friendly kindness. She might have been any girl, consigned to his affectionate care. He might have been an elderly uncle.

She could not tell, exactly when she began to resent this attitude of his. The feeling developed so gradually that she did not actually know when it had started. In May, when she was perfectly well again, she began to wonder a little why he stayed in town so many evenings. Once he spoke, quite casually, of Tressa.

"You've seen her?"

"Oh, yes. She dropped in one day about a week ago to ask my advice about some of her investments. She has no head for business, you know."

"I see." Liane said no more, but the tumult of her feeling had astonished and appalled her. Tressa, so attractive and desirable, looking at Clive across the intimacy of a small table. Tressa, letting these beautiful emerald eyes of hers glow ineffable nothingness at the full, handsome young man opposite. She had felt a storm of rage possess her but she had let no sign of this be revealed.

What could be more natural, she asked herself, than that Clive should admire so warm and glowing, so vibrant a woman as Tressa Lord? A man wanted something more of his wife, surely, than a cold handclasp and an impersonal friendship. Clive would be perfectly within his rights if he asked his freedom. Tressa was of his own world. She had shown, early and often, that she loved him.

Indeed, Liane decided she did not wish to let him go. She acknowledged her failure as a wife but shrank from the idea of letting him go so tame. This stern-slipped young man with the blue eyes, so broad-shouldered and well groomed in his English tweeds, so gentle and courteous, caught and held her fancy now. She wondered almost in terror what sort of woman she was to be so fickle, so changeable. Only a few months ago Van Roland had ensnared her imagination. Now that spell was ended forever. Although she thought sometimes of Van with pain and regret there was no shadow of longing in her heart.

"We can't go on like this," she thought in pity and terror. "If he wants me to let him go I must be decent enough to do as he asks. He deserves to be happy."

She wondered if Tressa was the one to bring Clive the happiness he deserved. Perhaps she was. Who could say?

Many, many times she nerved herself to the ordeal of speaking to Clive about this but always the words died on her lips before she could shape them.

"To-morrow," she would say. "I'll talk to him about it to-morrow."

She could see that Clive, too, was troubled, absorbed. "He wants to ask me for his freedom and hesitates because he is afraid I am not strong enough," she mused. "I am. I must be. I must be the one to speak."

Clive had come home to dinner that night. They dined in state at the long table. Liane wore a dress which had been in her trunk, a soft chiffon in tones of faint blues and lilac. The colour



Dr. Harry Coke, in his laboratory at Watford, is credited with discovering a serum to retard cancer. He was a surgeon at Paddington for seven years.



It took 41 days of hard paddling. But above is Alan Haeman, 21 year old art student, as he triumphantly entered Paris by canoe at the end of a one-man voyage from Amsterdam.

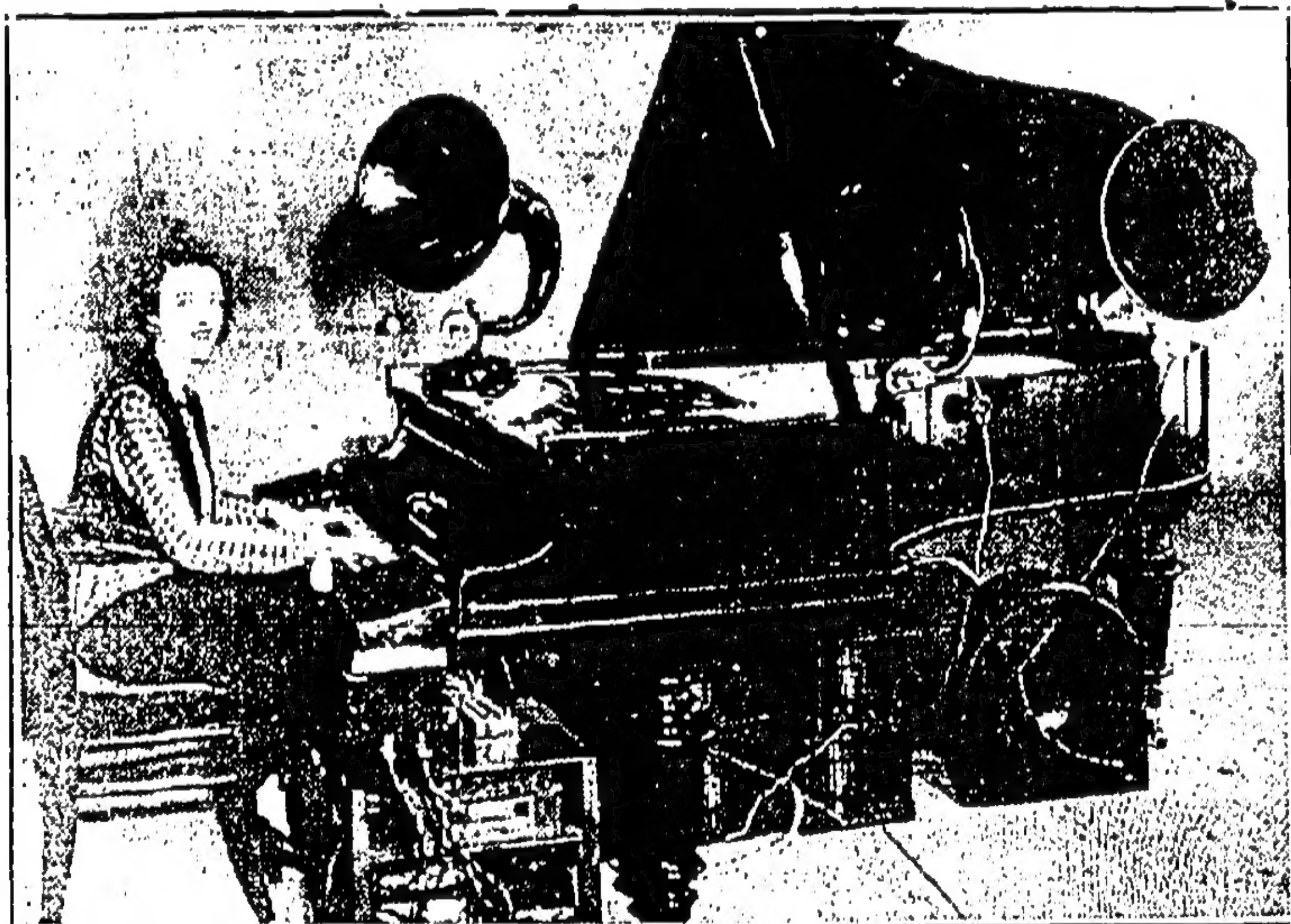


Photo taken in Berlin shows what Germans sometimes hear over the wireless. It's a "heli-phon"—an attachment to a grand piano. The tone of the piano can be altered by changing the resistance in the lattice circle, which produces spheric sounds and noises together with the ordinary tones of the piano.

had come back into her face. Her cheeks were round again and her eyes bright. Ellen, pleased at having the young pair to wait on, once more, tip-toed softly back and forth, bringing delicious food on silver dishes.

Liane reflected, "Anyone to see us would think we were the happiest pair. Too bad it can't be true."

At the thought she coloured brightly. Clive, glancing across at her, thought how well she looked.

"I had a letter from mother to-day," he began. "She's coming home."

"Oh, when?"

"First of June, I believe. I left the letter upstairs. I'll give it to you after dinner."

"We're not—" she hesitated, then continued, "We won't be staying on here?"

"Just as you like," she interpreted the indifference in his voice as coldness. The thought threw her into panic. "What shall I do?" she demanded of herself. "Whatever shall I do?"

She waited until dessert had been served and Ellen had withdrawn. She said then, "I've been wanting to talk to you about all this for weeks."

His frown deepened. "All this?"

"About us, Liane."

Panic drove her on. After all he had announced in the beginning that their marriage was to be purely a business partnership. He had married her to escape the bondage of his mother's domineering. Now that he had come into his own there was no reason they need continue with this empty form of existence. It was a mockery.

"I don't know what you mean, Liane."

He said her name so seldom that the sound of it in his deep voice set her heart pounding.

She said, "I think it is wicked that you should still be bound to me. We're quits now. You'd be better off without me."

He stared at her. What he thought was this, "She means she wants to be free."

"You moved my life," Liane blundered on. "I owe you that. You have a right to whatever you want. If you are tired of this arrangement it's natural enough. I should be the last one to reproach you for that."

"She's thought it all out," he reflected. "She's trying to save my face by putting it this way."

None of this showed in his face as he answered in a voice strangely harsh, "Just as you like. Perhaps we had better see to the details before—mother comes back. We can get it all out of the way without any fuss and flurry."

She turned away to hide her tears. What she had expected of this interview she did not exactly know. Now she was certain that Clive was still displeased with her. She felt bitterly ashamed. What a miserable creature she was! She had brought nothing but trouble to this house. Even when she had tried to run away she had shown herself too weak, too helpless, to sustain herself.

After Clive left she indulged in an orgy of self-abuse. She thought wildly, "People kill themselves when they feel utter failures but I have not even courage enough for that."

No, she would not kill herself. She had brought sorrow enough to all of them without that. She must make what she could of her life! Broken and futile though it seemed.

She winced at the thought of Mrs. Cleepe's shocked face when she heard the news. The old lady would be wounded in her invincible pride. Cass would be hurt. Oh, why, why wasn't it possible to arrange one's own existence without involving other people?

Well, it was all her own fault. She would shoulder the blame, take all the responsibility upon herself. Clive would be free. He might marry again and have sunny-haired, blue-eyed children to romp about the big house. She hoped that he would. He deserved to be happy. At this thought her tears began to flow again.

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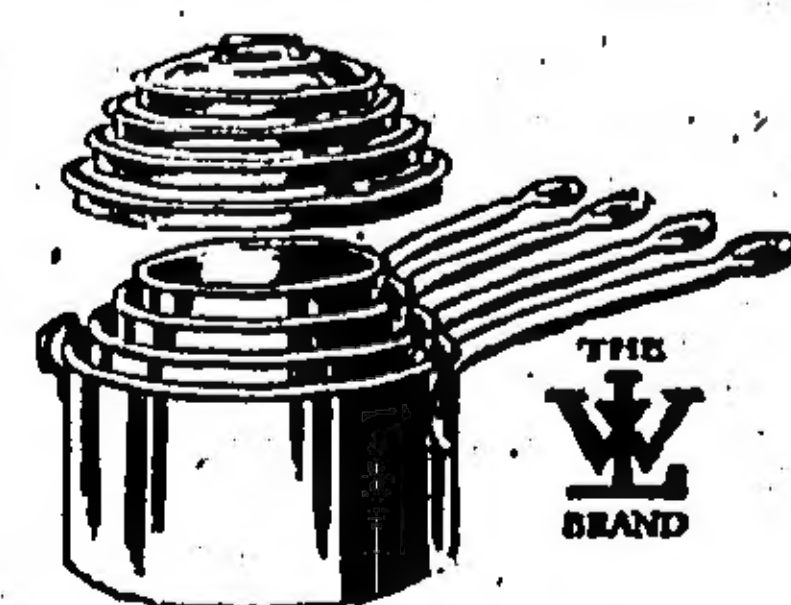
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HOME POLITICS.

PUBLIC WELCOMES THE
ELECTION.

London, Oct. 6.
The Government's decision to
hold an immediate election has
intensely relieved the public,
which was generally agreed that an
election is necessary and was
anxious and dismayed over the
protracted indecision of the
Cabinet, which was causing the
enthusiasm of its supporters to
evaporate daily.

Considerable speculation has
been aroused over the wording of
the manifesto which it is believed
will be in the broadest terms,
demanding the electorate's au-
thorisation of any measure which
the Government may think neces-
sary to buttress the British
currency and restore the trade
balance, but it is not known
whether tariffs will be specifically
mentioned.

What arrangements will be
made for Conservatives and
Liberals not to contest the same
seats has not yet been announced,
but the Liberals so far appear to
have achieved the seemingly
impossible task of avoiding or de-
ferring a Party split.

In view of the unanimity of the
Cabinet it seems certain that the
Conservatives and Liberals have
both to some extent compromised
their fiscal beliefs. The Liberal
decision, which was taken in spite
of Mr. Lloyd George's irrecon-
cilable attitude to tariffs was
probably influenced by a resolu-
tion passed by 22 Liberals, headed
by Sir John Simon last night
pledging unconditional support of
the Premier.

"Extraordinary Situation."

While the Press is generally
shy of comment pending fur-
ther information regarding the
grounds of agreement, the Con-
servative newspapers welcome the
Cabinet decision.

The Liberal *Chronicle*,
however, says: "We are assured
that no sacrifice of their views is
required from either the free trade
or the protectionist section of the
Cabinet. It is difficult without
further information to comment
usefully on the extraordinary
situation which results."

General Satisfaction.

The announcement that the
period of uncertainty had ended
has been received with general
satisfaction. Although details
are still awaited, and will not be
fully known until the Prime
Minister's manifesto has been
issued, it is clear that the Prime
Minister will make himself the
rallying point of every shape of
political opinion which agrees
that until the financial and
economic difficulties are over-
come, the Conservatives, Liberals
and Socialists should concentrate
upon the highest common policy.
A comprehensive administration is
regarded as being as essential as
is a free hand to shape economic
reform as the facts require.

The powers of the present
Parliament are exhausted, and it
had for long been recognised by
many leading members of the
Government, including some who
were also members of the late
Labour administration, that es-
sential reforms would require
either a united House of Commons
or one in which a strong National
Government could rely upon a
safe majority.

Lord Grey's timely intervention
has done much to convince the
Liberals that it was unreasonable
for free traders to qualify their
support of the National Govern-
ment by insisting that tariffs
should be excluded from its
powers, as that the Conservatives
should interpret the vote for a
National Government as a vote
for unlimited protection on party
lines.

There is little doubt that the
public generally is now thorough-
ly alive to the necessity for an
immediate election, to permit of
an active policy of reconstruction
being undertaken by a widely
based administration, secure
against embarrassment in the
division lobbies.—*Reuter and British
Wireless.*

WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alice Hart.]

Concepts of beauty are chang-
ing with the new hats that Paris
sends us.

Interest veers from the fullfront
to the profile.

Hats dip over the right eye,
throw the right cheek into shadow
and lift to high-light the hair on
the left side, the eye, the ear and
the long sweep from temple to
chin.

How you look front view isn't
half so important as it used to be.
How your profile appeals to man-
kind is the question.

The first thing I would suggest
to any woman who keeps up with
the mode, gets one of the Empress
Eugenie hats and wants to look
smart in it, is to get a mirror that
has sides to it so she can really
see herself as others see her.

Paris can shout about new hats
until it is hoarse but there are
many women who should never,
never try to wear them. You
might better know it yourself than
have your best friend tell you.

Get a mirror and study your
profile. Do you look nice in one
of these cute little things that
have such a quaint dip to them?
Well, if so, get one or two or three
and do yourself up right to go
with them.

First of all, your posture should
suit this style. You need poise.
You need poise. You need a
suggestion of feminine delicacy.
So don't stride like an erstwhile
militant feminist. Develop the
appearance of loveliness and
lady-likeness in the way you
stand, sit, walk.

Second, you should go in for
elegance. Elegance in the manner
in which you groom yourself. To
perch one of these new hats atop
a costume that isn't just right or
on a head and above a face not
properly groomed is just too
terrible.

It means more careful creaming
and hair-brushing. More careful
make-up and posture. It means
more time spent getting beautiful,
but the changes are that it will
be worth it. For no one loves
having a woman beautiful more
than the woman herself.

Black and White.



The fashion of the light
bodies with the dark skirt has
invaded the realm of evening
clothes. A charming example
of this type is illustrated in
this black and white satin
evening gown. The white
satin is carried on into the
skirt in the set-in panel effect.
Two white satin roses accent
the low back.

Lace for Dainty Evening Gowns.



[By Joan Savoy.]

There are so many printed
chiffons, embroidered organizes
and figured crepe evening things
about these days that it is a relief
to come face to face with one that
is original and different.

White Is Best Choice.

If you are going in for lace, how
about one of the new outfits that
use it in conjunction with match-
ing chiffon, to give unusual
effects?

These come in all colours, but
there is no better choice than a
dead white or an eggshell white,
to my way of thinking.

One perfectly lovely costume,
the kind you wear for dinner with

the jacket on, and take the jacket
off for evening dances, is made of
eggshell chiffon and chintilly lace
in a flattering combination of
curved lines.

Has Bolero Bodice.

There is far more lace than
chiffon in the dress, and the way
the lace forms a bolero for the
bodice and then the body of the
skirt certainly has new and fresh
appeal.

The neckline is quite new, too,
a five-pointed, one with lace
making the cute yoke, straps and
bolero. It is ankle-length, the
preferred evening length right this
minute.

Over the gown slips a fitted
little jacket of the chiffon with
deep cuffs of the lace and a wedge
of the chiffon on the outer edge,
in much the same panel effect that
the frock sponsors.

FRUIT DRINKS.

Grapefruit and Pine-
apple Fizz.

Mix one 10 oz. can of grape-
fruit juice and one large cupful
pineapple syrup, and 1/4 large cupful
sugar and one large cupful
water which has been boiled
together, then cooled. Chill, add
one bottle of soda water, and
serve in ice cold glasses.

Cherry Sparkle.

Boil 1/4 large cupful sugar and
one large cupful water. Cool, and
add one 10 oz. can grapefruit
juice, juice from a medium-sized
can of sour stone cherries, 1/4
large cupful maraschino cherry

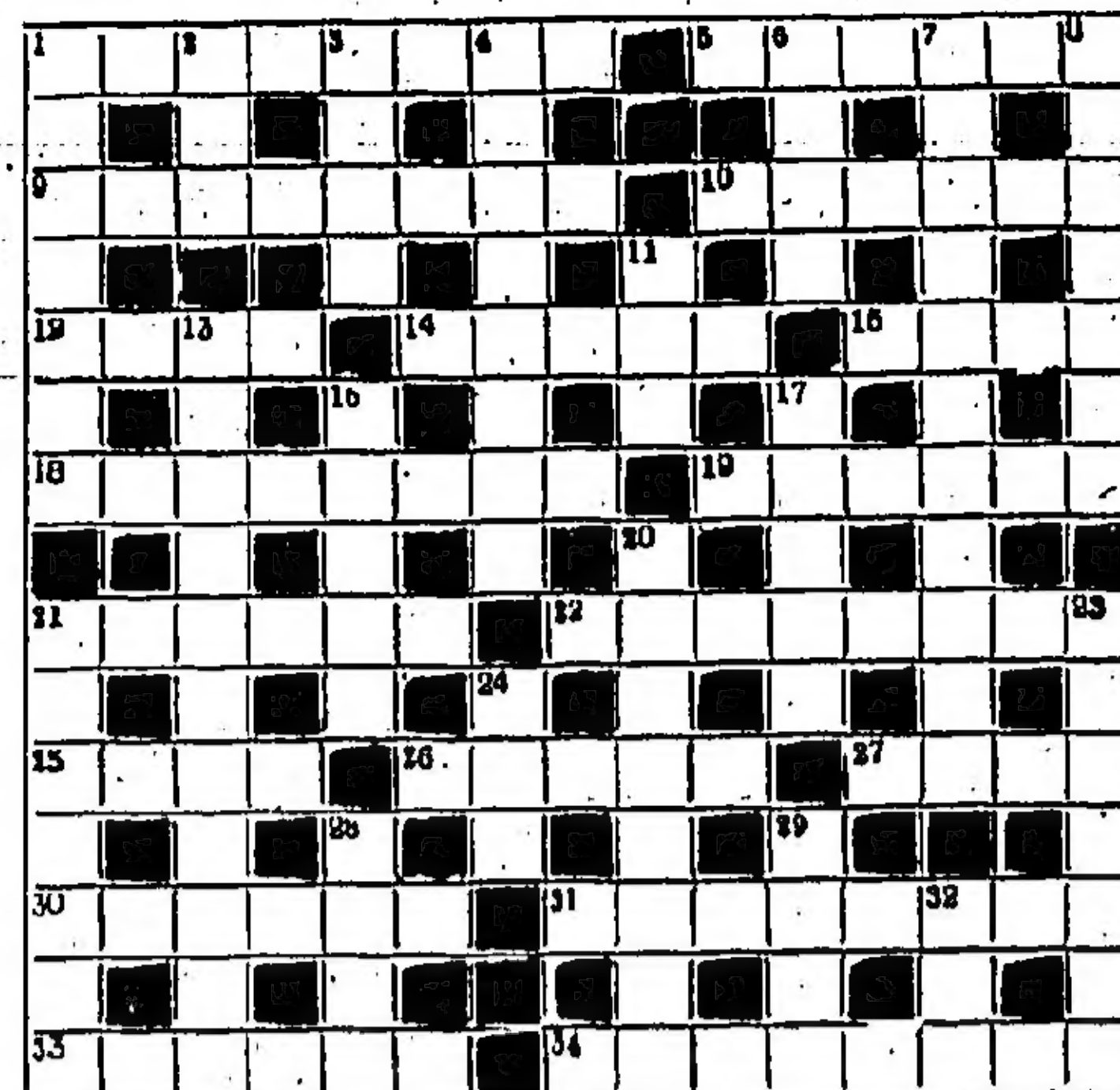
juice, and chill. Add one bottle
of soda water, and serve ice cold.

Mixed Fruit Drink.
Have the following ingredients
ice cold and mix together:—Juice
from a large can of prunes, or
steamed prunes, one large cupful
pineapple syrup, one large cupful
orange juice, 1/4 large cupful
lemon juice, and two bottles cold
water. Serve over cracked ice.

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Across

- 1 More than a jollification, and
a song about America.
- 5 He removes his beard.
- 9 You may hear his drone, but
he's not an aeroplane.
- 10 A fearful note.
- 12 "Better—than never" (Italian
proverb).
- 14 In some games nothing appears
spicy after a hundred.
- 15 Employed.
- 18 Nearest thing to a baby-carriage
in the animal world.
- 19 Flower.
- 21 Vessel; there's something not
quite straight about her.
- 22 Writer of Ghetto stories.
- 25 This vulgar criticism has a biting
flavour.
- 26 Behind this English town and
got a foreign capital.
- 27 A self-effacing author.
- 30 Get to grips with gear.
- 31 Often the closest thing to 1
down.
- 33 A case.
- 34 Should waiters wear them?

Down

- 1 A robe that finishes up as a
different kind of covering.
- 2 Fish.
- 3 Superfluous instruction to maker
of above-mentioned covering—
try No. 11.
- 4 The Destroyer.
- 6 If I came after this time, you'd
see a lovely creature.

- 7 Operation.
- 8 In a cathedral, perhaps.
- 11 Her surname would scarcely be
Brick.
- 13 In America 'Tm between units
and sever; what a state!
- 16 Weapon.
- 17 A Derby winner.
- 20 A limb in another young "limb"
is on the East Coast.
- 21 Defeated material.
- 23 Dance.
- 24 Royal initials.
- 28 European race.
- 29 A nasty sort of tree.
- 32 The cold part of 31 across.

Yesterday's Solution.

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Yesterday's Solution.

FRED REACHES ITALY
DAY AFTER YOU.

'Friday is the day contained in the mes-
sage above, as shown by the initial let-
ters of the words.

STICKERS

ICY PRUSSIA SIAM SUNNY.

One country and part of another are
named in these four words. Can you
find, in addition, the names of an island,
a country and a continent without re-
arranging the lettering?

ARMED ROBBERIES.

TWO MEN IN KOWLOON
POLICE COURT.

Two men, Chan Yau and Tsang
Shu-lam, were brought before Mr.
Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday afternoon on a charge
of armed robbery on the third
floor of No. 95 Argyle Street on
August 10. Another man, Chung
Wah-yung, was charged with re-
ceiving stolen property.

ed; said at 11 a.m. on August 10,
the complainant, Lam Hang-fong,
was alone in her flat in Argyle
Street when four men, armed with
knives, gained access to the house.

After ransacking the floor, the
robbers left with property to the
total value of \$443.

Inspector Fallon said the com-
plainant was not in Court and so
her evidence could not be taken.

A pawnbroker of Queen's Road
West testified that a man went to
his shop at about 5 p.m. on August
17 and pawned a watch. Witness,
however, could not recognise this
man but remembered that he gave
his name as Chung Wah.

Yick Chak, a detective stationed
at the Mongkok Police Station,
gave evidence of arresting the
second defendant on September
17 in Tung Chiu Street and taking
him to the Yau-mat Police Station,
where on searching the defendant,
witness found a pawn ticket on him.

Witness went to Castle Peak on
September 19 and at about 1.15
p.m. on that day, he arrested the
third defendant outside a mat-
shed. Witness brought him back
to Yau-mat.

The case was adjourned until
Friday afternoon.

Further Charge.

In another case yesterday after-
noon, one of the defendants in the
previous case, Tsang Shu-lam, was
again brought before Mr. Fraser
on another charge of armed rob-
bery (with others not in custody)
at No. 46 Argyle Street on August
8.

When the case was brought up
the last time, the complainant,
a woman named Chan Yun-yu, gave
evidence that defendant with two
other men, entered her house and
ransacked the place, finally leav-
ing with property to the total
value of about \$3,000.

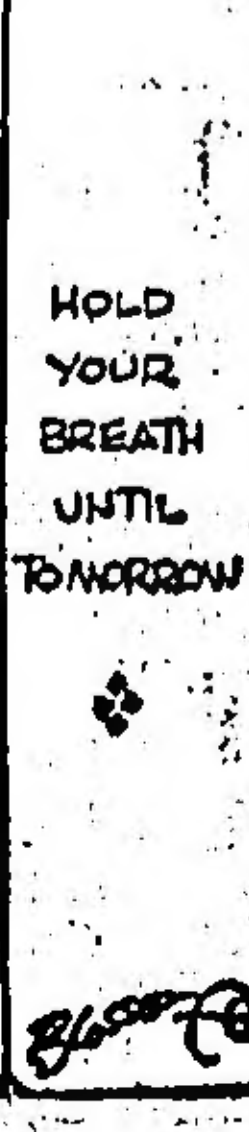
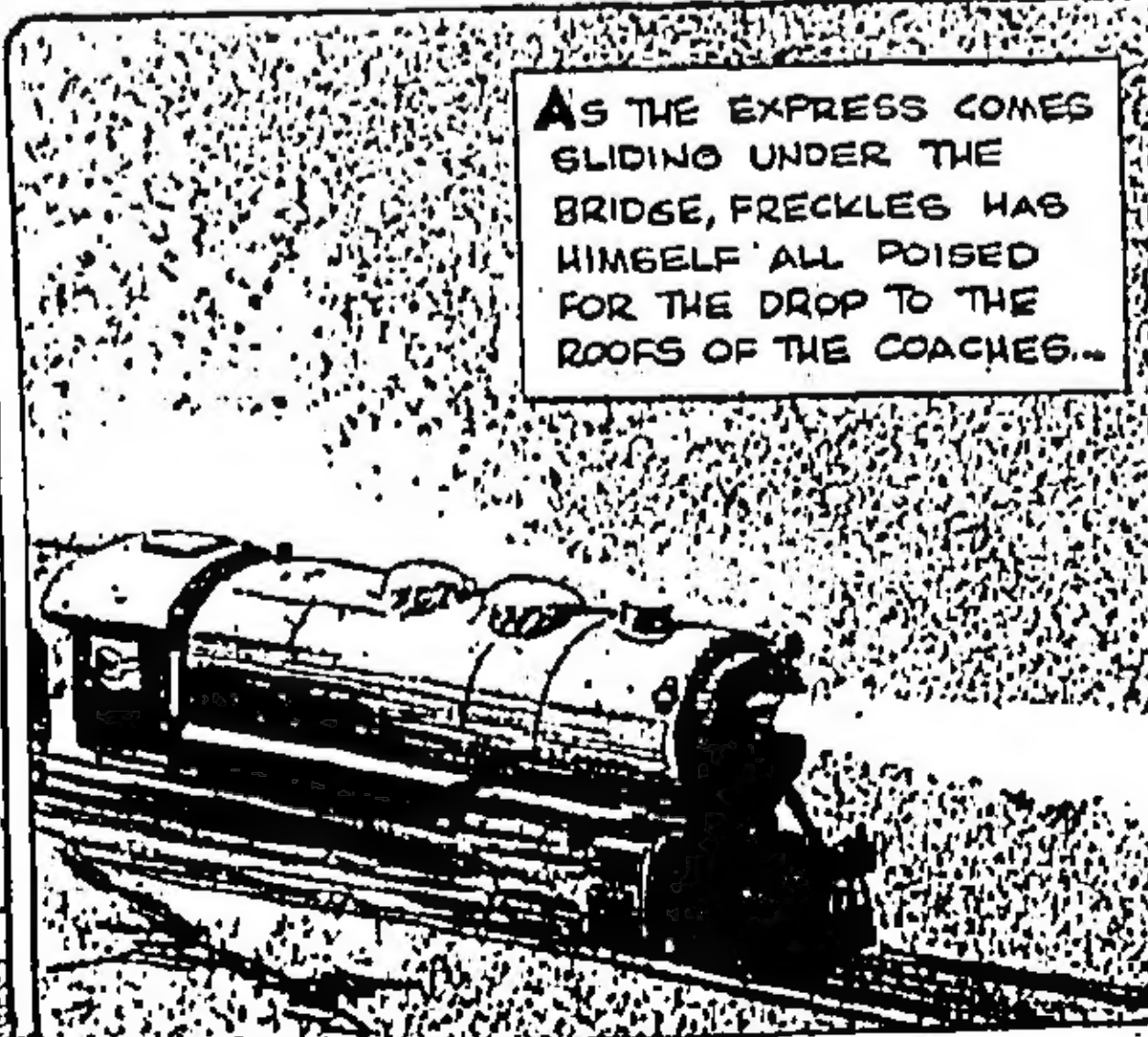
Lo Kam, an amah employed by
the complainant at the time of the
robbery, said she could recognise
the defendant as one of the men
in the house at the time, and at
the identification parade, she pick-
ed him out from a number of men.
The robbers took nothing from
her.

Mr. T. Murphy gave evidence re-
garding the identification parade
on September 25 in the compound
of the Yau-mat Police Station,
after which the case was adjourn-
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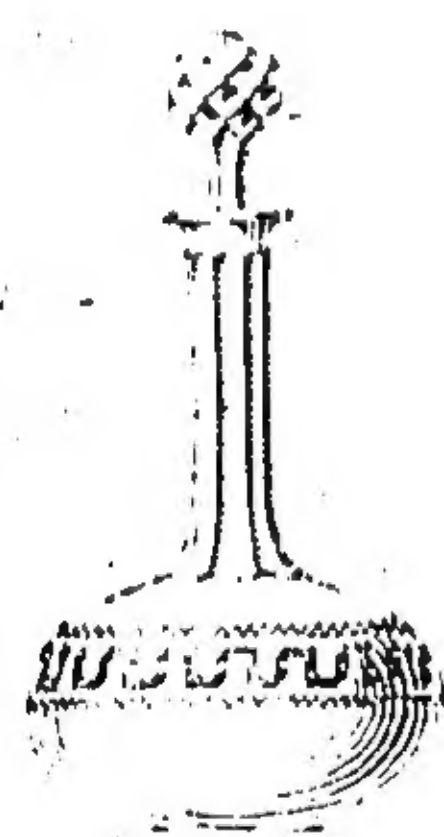
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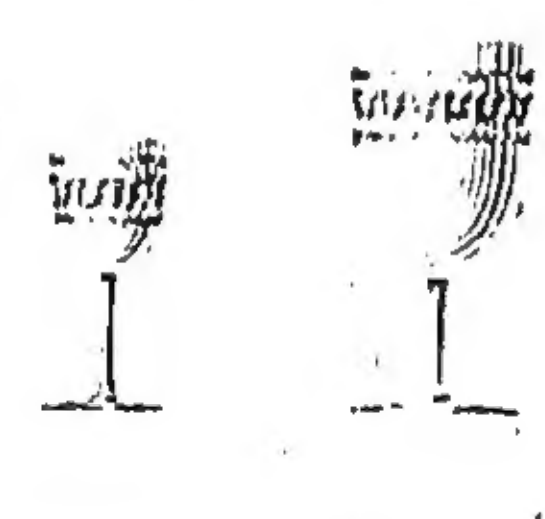
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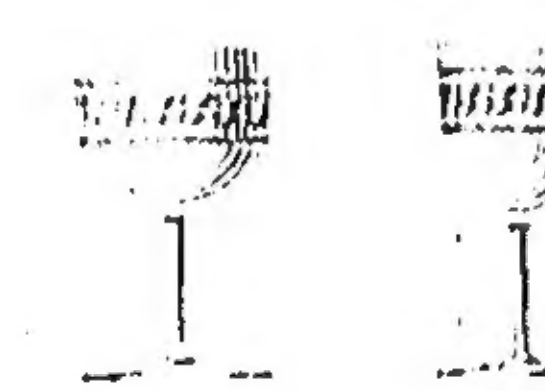
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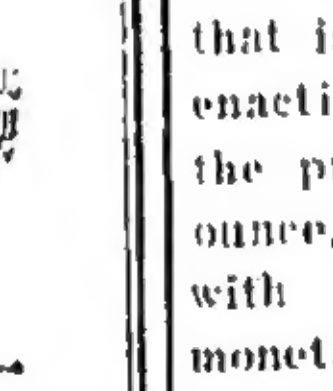
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ANOTHER PLEA FOR BIMETALLISM.

Just before Britain's decision to abandon the gold standard, a journal published in London and devoted to Australian and New Zealand affairs suggested that no further attempt should be made to stop the outflow of gold from England, that silver take its place for settling accounts within the Empire, and that gold could be utilised to settle Britain's debts abroad, if foreign creditors wanted it. Only because the means of exchange are arbitrarily limited by a worship of the gold standard, said this journal, are goods and labour both a drug on the market—producers and manufacturers going bankrupt because they are unable to sell, and unable to work because workmen without work and wages cannot buy. It was further argued that shortage of money, so utterly ruinous to industry, is at the root cause of it, transcending all others in importance.

What is the remedy to be applied? According to the journal we are quoting, it is bimetalism. As to how this could be put into effect so far as Britain is concerned, the suggestion is that all that is required is to pass a law enacting that silver, reckoned at the price of four shillings an ounce, should be equally valid with gold for discharging all monetary obligations in Great Britain, the Crown Colonies and India. If such an Act were passed, the self-governing Dominions, we are assured, would pass similar legislation. To Australia, with its rich silver mines, bimetalism would be a great boon, while the enormous impetus which the system would give to trade with India and China, would, it is suggested, be a powerful incentive to its adoption by nations anxious to share in a quadrupled market. The measure proposed would restore silver to two-thirds of what it was, in terms of gold, with it is contended, beneficial results on the Lancashire cotton industry and growing markets for British goods overseas. Empire bimetalism would, it is pointed out, result in the issuing of a coin with Empire currency, as the bimetallic currency value of the coinage, without any exchange. This, however, is regarded as not of major importance; the main consideration

would be that bimetalism would stop the rot in British industry and save millions of producers throughout the Empire from ruin.

Another point made is that if the world's production of silver were coined and raised to four shillings an ounce, it would add some £50,000,000 to the world's currency, to the immense advantage of business, though not to the further enrichment of gold owners, whose power would be lessened. No longer would those in need of currency and credit be driven to beg for it. The British Empire, with all its resources, would, it is argued, immensely benefit by such monetary reform, and in course of time other nations would be forced to follow the example set. The situation has, of course, materially changed since Britain's abandonment of the gold standard, but, even so, the advocates of bimetalism still continue to urge its benefits. There are, indeed, leading economists and bankers in Britain and the United States who think that eventually this solution of the problem will have to be given a trial, and some are of the opinion that Britain's changed policy would make the reform all the easier of accomplishment so far as the Empire is concerned. We are aware that there is another school of thought diametrically opposed to bimetalism and all that it implies, but it is well at the present critical juncture that all avenues to a solution of the world problem should be explored to the utmost.

Where Courage Counts.

In the grand scale of human events it is unlikely that the literary works of the late Sir Hall Caine will be immortal, but his life was a gleaming example of confidence and courage. His difficulties were the difficulties of the average man of the great masses of the world. Similar difficulties are discouraging people in every walk of life every day. Yet, he had the confidence in himself and the courage to surmount them. He was left an orphan at a very early age. He spent his life in poverty with relatives. When he died, at the age of 78, he was said to be one of the wealthiest novelists in the world. His home was a castle. These achievements alone are not extraordinary. Many men have gone from rags to riches. The important point is that his early literary works were ridiculed and laughed at. He was openly derided. It took a great soul to transcend that. But his confidence did not flinch. Nor his courage. He knew what he wanted to do, and continued in this faith until he achieved it. He studied architecture. He tried journalism. Then he became secretary to Dante Gabriele Rossetti, the great poet-painter. This association fired him with the determination to carry on his fight for recognition. Then, he "arrived." His first book, "The Shadow of Crime," was still being widely read when his second, "Son of Hagar," appeared. It was acclaimed, and widely distributed. His novels were adapted for the stage. Royalties poured in by the thousands. New stories, new novels, and new plays followed. Because of the peculiar construction of his novels, they were easily dramatized. This continued throughout the rest of his life. To-day there are few persons who have not heard of Sir Hall Caine if they have not read him. Whether his works will survive the aggression of time is of little consequence in this sense. He was a great writer, if not an immortal one, and became a great writer through courage. A less courageous person might have withdrawn into oblivion when he was ridiculed. Sir Hall Caine might have tried to make a living out of architecture. His life was a prototype. It is a hint of the countless other geniuses who perhaps will never be discovered because they can not face ridicule. Society is sceptical of the man who lacks courage.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Japan on the 12th September arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on the 1st October having been 19 days in transit.

DAY BY DAY

IMPOSSIBLE IS A WORD ONLY TO BE FOUND IN THE DICTIONARY OF FOOLS.
—Napoleon.

The P. and O. s.s. Mantua, from Shanghai, is due here at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Accidentally treading on the tail of a mongrel pointer in Granville Road, a servant in the employ of Mr. Carvalho of No. 35, was bitten by the animal yesterday. There are no suspicions of rabies.

Capt. Jacob Schol, master of the s.s. Tjimonari has reported to the police the theft from his cabin on board the ship in Harbour yesterday, of 23 new coats, 250 Dutch guilders and \$200 in Hongkong currency, the total value being \$3,271. The money was taken from his trousers pocket some time between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m.

Although Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day, who reached Hongkong in their light aeroplane on Monday afternoon, in the course of a tour from New York by way of Europe and Asia, were anticipating leaving Hongkong to-day, they have decided to lengthen their stay, and will probably leave on Friday morning at daylight for Amoy.

Following a meal on fish which had been purchased 24 hours previously, a family of Chinese residing at 647, Shanghai Street were taken to hospital yesterday suffering from poisoning, but their condition is stated not to be serious. The victims, Ip Yau (14), spinster, Ip Tin and Ip Pang (12) twin boys, Ip Cheun (8) girl were discharged from hospital after being medically examined.

The following notice was issued at the Harbour Office this morning:—"It is hereby notified that on and after October 7, 1931, and until further notice, two red conical buoys will be laid in position approximately 500 feet from the Praya front. One buoy will be on the centre line of Queen Victoria Street and the other on the centre line of Jubilee Street, approximately. The buoys will be marked during the day by red flags and at night by red lights. Vessels are warned not to pass between these buoys and the sea front."

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver future as at the close of the market yesterday.

December 1931 29.60 down 30.

May 1932 30.65 down 35.

July 1932 30.95 down 40.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwantung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Oct. 6.	Oct. 6.
West River at Shihlung	10.4	12.2
North River at Samshui	8.3	7.8
North River at Tsingyuen	8.1	7.3
East River at Shihlung	3.8	3.5
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihlung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shihlung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are:		
minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihlung.		

SPEED... and the SCHNEIDER SPIRIT.

By MAJOR OLIVER STEWART.

A gun booms, and for forty minutes a young man, strapped down to a narrow little seat, an engine stressed almost to bursting point before him, and scalding water and oil coursing round radiators on all sides, moves in a given circuit at a greater speed than any of his competitors.

That is the aim and purpose for which technicians and mathematicians, chemists, metallurgists, designers and mechanics have been striving night and day for weeks, months, and years. Forty minutes, during which a vast amount of labour is brought suddenly to a bright point of focus, during which the accumulated knowledge and experience of ages suddenly rushes out in the form of material achievement. That is the Schneider Trophy race, the most amazing product of this age of machinery.

The Schneider Trophy race is the fastest race in the world; it is also the ultimate test and proof of man's control over the machine and of his design and construction skill. It must not be confused with the speed record. Speed records are made by special aircraft over short three kilometre courses; they have their uses; but, as the French and Italian with drawings have indicated, the Schneider Trophy race is a more severe trial because the seaplanes must be ready by a given time and date, and they must fly 217 miles and turn 21 corners at something well over 300 miles an hour.

The contest has two different objectives, the material and the spiritual. In material development it has led to the production of an engine which is the lightest and smallest prime mover for its power in existence. From the cubic space taken by a large box holding fifty medium sized engines, the Schneider Trophy race has produced a single engine of one hundred horse-power. Or, to put it technically, it obtains more than one horse-power from every cubic inch of swept volume. At this degree of compactness one might slip half a dozen horse-power into a cigarette case.

The lightness of the engine is not less surprising. For every pound weight it develops considerably more than one horse-power and so it is some four times lighter than the ordinary aero engine.

Equal in ingenuity to the engine is its complement, the Vickers Supermarine seaplane, built to Mr. R. J. Mitchell's designs. It is, as it were, a seaplane within a seaplane, and in the space between the two there circulates the cooling water and the oil. Every square inch of surface is devoted to radiators. The engine is converting petrol into heat so rapidly that after it has used all it can for power development there is still much left over. This extra heat would melt the bearings and cause the whole engine to fuse into an amorphous mass of metal in a few seconds if it were not immediately dissipated.

Heat must be thrown overboard even as the machine rushes along. So the engine cylinder walls pass the heat to the water circulating in the jackets round them, the

water passes it to the surfaces of the wings and floats, and these surfaces pass it onto the air. The oil also comes hot from the engine, carrying heat from the bearings and moving parts. It flows down the sides of the fuselage to the tail fin and also passes its heat through radiating surfaces to the air.

Together engine and seaplane represent probably the finest complete machine that has ever been produced. The designers work for no ulterior purpose. Their objective is to produce a seaplane and nothing else. They are not concerned with weight-carrying or the comfort of passengers, or a high degree of safety or other qualities which are apt to confuse the issue and lead to emasculating compromises. The Schneider Trophy seaplanes, like the studies of great artists, influence all other productions.

These are the material results. But the material results are not the only ones. In fact the psychological results are more important. It is one of the great pleasures of the race that it is flown for an intangible prize; a row of figures on the time-keeper's sheet. Yet that row of figures is a potent tonic, an unequalled mental stimulus.

Has not the whole nation, the whole Empire, experienced a quickening of the emotions, a heightened tone on every occasion when Great Britain has won the Trophy. Look back to 1927 after Flight Lieutenant S. N. Webster had hurled the Supermarine-Napier 85 to victory over the cheering crowds of people on the shores of the Lido.

On the day the news came through everyone walked with a briskest step and worked with a greater will. So, again, after the late Flight Lieutenant Waghorn had won in the Supermarine Rols-Royce 86 in 1929 there was that briskest outlook, that exhilaration and increased confidence.

The Schneider Trophy race is a square meal for the mind; it provides food for thought. It sets a heroic pattern before the world and presents a model of skill and daring, an example of high adventure which stirs the blood and quickens the pulse.

No doubt the time will come when everyone will condemn activities which are not directed to some immediate material gain. Every pursuit will be degraded to a strictly utilitarian level and those who work and who accept risks for the sake of adventure will be looked up.

But that time is not yet; and so this year there was presented the unprecedented event of three great nations, with the whole resources of their Governments behind them, competing for victory in a sporting contest. Great Britain, by being the only one of the three entrants ready to start in the race, won the major part of that contest before the day of the race, and did not falter when it came to setting the seal to that victory.

The age of machinery has produced many ugly things; but it must be conceded that it has also produced this testimony—that man is still not entirely engrossed with the sordid aspects of civilisation.

When the outlook is gloomy, the tonic of this extraordinary contest has been of particular value. When the feeling has been prevalent that life consists in nothing more than a perennial competition with the tax-gatherer, and there is pre-occupation with the duller and more grossly material things, then the Schneider Trophy race flashes before the world an electric affirmation that man still aspires, and that he still holds somewhere in his soul the unconditional desire to achieve.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

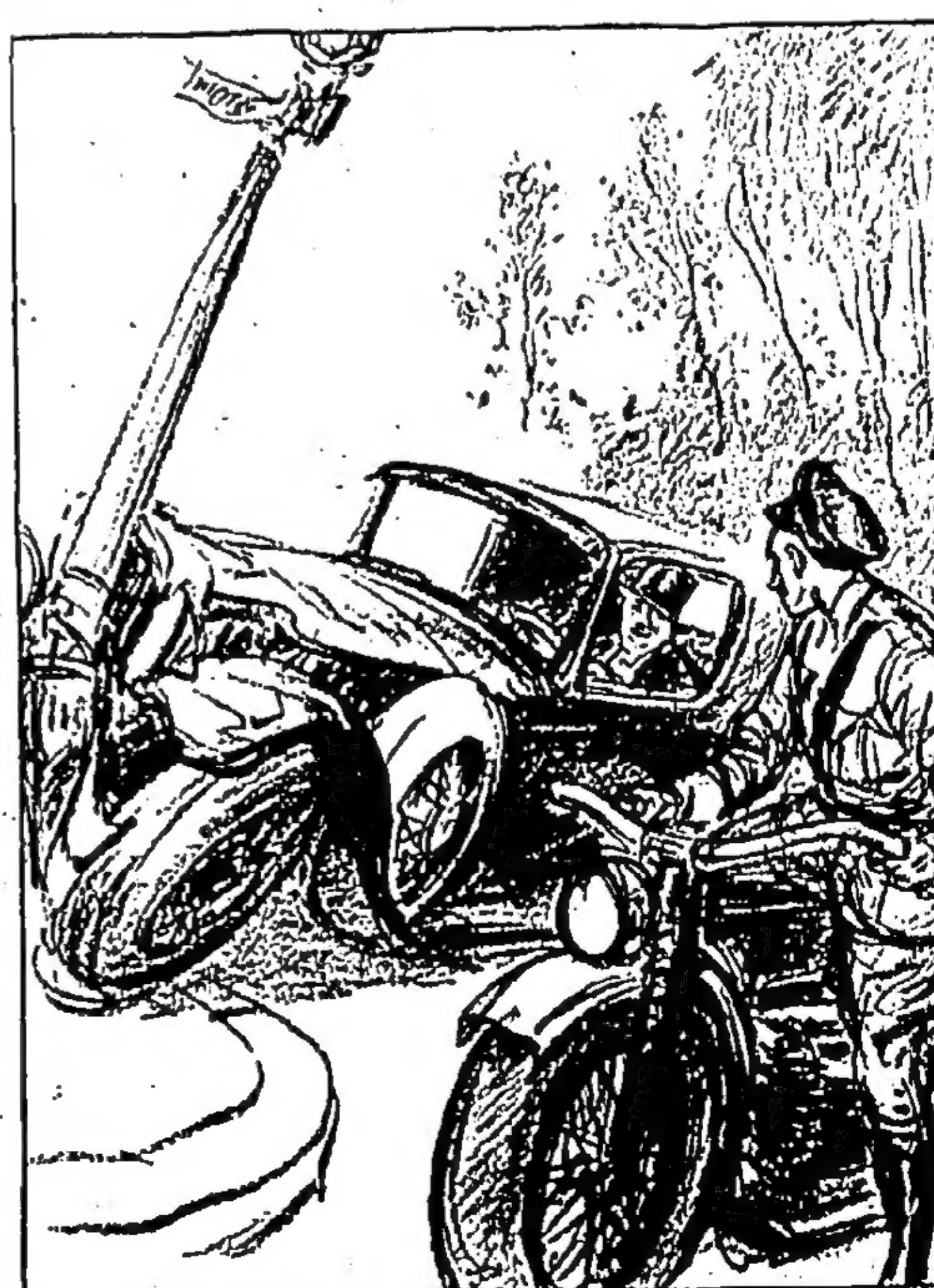
The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/10½ no change.
May 1932 6/11½ up 1/4d.
August 1932 7/1½ up 1/2d.
December 1931 6/8½ up 1/4d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.38 up 4 pts.
May 1932 1.40 up 1 pt.
July 1932 1.45 up 2 pts.
September 1932 1.48 up 2 pts.
December 1931 1.40 up 4 pts.



"Shny, offisher, how about setting behind and giving me a push? Sheem to be stalled here in middle of shreet."

H.K. FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

EXPLANATION BY CHINESE.

INTERESTING POINTS.

By "Wanderer."

The unfortunate situation arising from the wholesale withdrawal of the Chinese football clubs from membership of the H.K.F.A. has undergone no change for the simple reason that neither side has made any move towards reconciliation.

The Association feel that the resignations have been provoked by South China's breach of rule, they cannot approach the Chinese clubs without surrendering an important principle. The Chinese clubs, acting jointly, honestly feel their grievance to be a genuine one, requiring adjustment. The deadlock, I am afraid, will not be broken until one of the parties sees and accepts what justice exists in the other's point of view.

Mutual Concession.

The difficulties, obviously, are enormous. Mutual concessions are required at a happy termination of the trouble is to be reached, and those who have the interests of football and good sport at heart cannot leave a stone unturned to achieve this result.

The Chinese, after all, have an answer for everything, and the final analysis, in all seriousness, reveals a good deal in their favour, on moral grounds, if not on strict interpretation of the rules of the Association.

Chinese Explanation.

This strict interpretation seems to be at the top and bottom of the whole trouble. Following my article setting out as fairly as possible, the facts, and the position of the H.K.F.A. in the matter, I have been visited by two prominent Chinese soccer leaders. Their explanation of the salient points revealed by the correspondence warrants recapitulation.

The original South China A.A. letter, asking for postponement of their match with the Club, with out first requesting permission for their players to play against Malaya, they admit was a breach of rule. They argue, however, that they merely followed past practice and might have been informed that the H.K.F.A. was insisting upon the letter as well as the spirit of the rule before a curt refusal of their request was sent.

In the Beginning.

The Secretary, they contend, could easily have straightened out matters in the very beginning by pointing out that they had failed to comply with certain formalities, instead of "jumping upon them."

If there has been a lack of tact, it has been exhibited on both sides.

The second point in the "defence" of the Chinese clubs is even more important, and carries some weight.

The Conciliatory Letter.

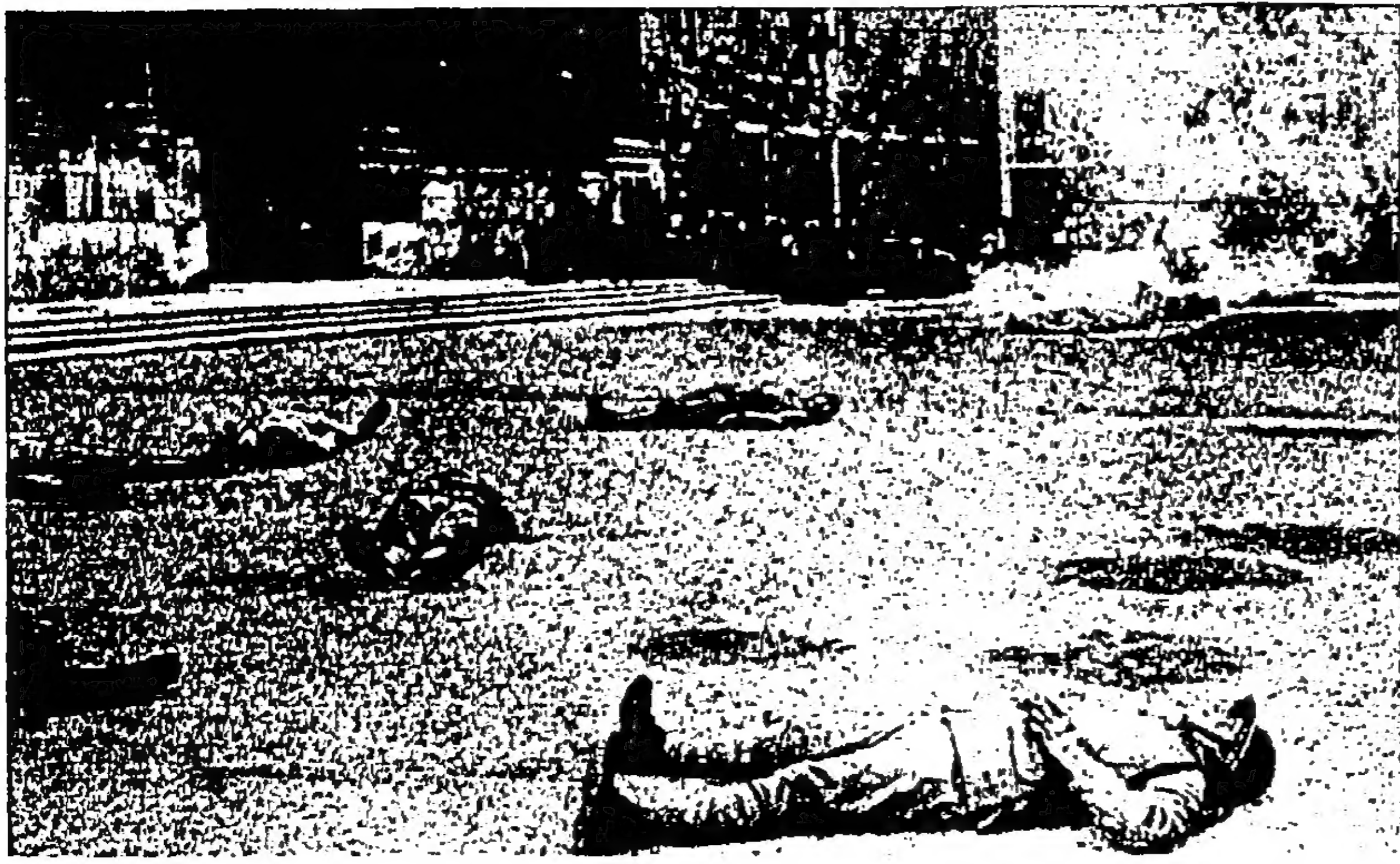
On Thursday morning, when informed that South China had broken Rule 12, Mr. Kwok wrote his "conciliatory letter" seeking formal sanction for the players of his team to oppose Malaya.

On the following morning, no reply had been received. At a meeting of the South China committee, the feeling was that nothing should be done which might provoke a dispute, and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, a member of the Council of the H.K.F.A., was given a letter with an instruction not to despatch it unless the H.K.F.A. made no move in respect of the "conciliatory letter." That is to say, if the change of circumstances induced by the former request for permission occasioned no action by the H.K.F.A., Mr. Wong was to sign the letter and despatch it.

Not an Ultimatum.

It was not, they declare, an ultimatum or anything of that kind. South China were faced with the position of having to play Malaya or the Club on Saturday. They were forced to obey the H.K. Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and to play Malaya, but they left it until a late hour on Friday afternoon before abandoning hopes of an amicable settlement and the willing consent of the H.K.F.A. They allege that at least thirty hours elapsed between the despatch of their conciliatory letter and the time that they were compelled to give the H.K.F.A. information that they could not fulfil their league fixture, with or without consent

REALISM IN FRENCH MIMIC WARFARE.



This is not the scene of a shocking tragedy, but a realistic demonstration of the effects of an aerial bombardment of a city with poison-gas bombs. It was staged during French air manoeuvres recently at Nancy.

because of their embarrassed position.

The Services Match.

Regarding the match arranged between the Services and Malaya, which was not played, the Chinese present an original aspect of the issue, which is to say the least, interesting. They ask what body or persons the Association expected to seek their approval of the match. No Hongkong Chinese players were engaged. It had no standing with the H.K.F.A. South China were not concerned. The Federation have no relations with the H.K.F. Association. The Services players were the players affected under Rule 12 and the Services should have asked permission.

A Solution Possible.

However, hickering over details is not likely to bring either party to the dispute to a settlement. More and more, as the facts and the reactions to them are disclosed, the trouble seems to boil down to a misunderstanding. If both parties exhibit an earnest desire to settle the matter, a solution will easily be found. There must be give and take when both sides are convinced of the correctness of their respective attitudes, but someone (even an acceptable outsider) must make the first move.

South China's Attitude.

Sir, it has been stated in the papers that the Hongkong Football Association would have granted the permission to play the Hongkong v. Malaya Interport football match had application been made through the proper channels. I have seen all the correspondence, and I agree entirely with remarks of "Football Fan" on this point. The South China Athletic Association did their best to rectify what could be regarded as only a technical mistake, and had the Hongkong Football Association been prepared to co-operate, an immediate reply could have been given to their very "conciliatory letter" of the 24th September. When no such reply was received late in the afternoon of the 25th, the South China Athletic Association had to send a further letter, advising the Hongkong Football Association definitely that they could not field a team for the Club v. South China match on the 26th, so that the other side might turn up for nothing. That letter was signed by Mr. Wong instead of by Mr. Kwok for very good reasons, because Mr. Wong, being a member of the League Management Committee and also of the Football Association Council, would be in the best position to know what decision, if any, had been taken by the Hongkong Football Association and could wait till the last minute to send it in if necessary. That letter could not in any way be interpreted as a repudiation of Mr. Kwok's letter of the 24th, which should have been attended to before it became necessary for Mr. Wong to have to make it definitely known that South China could not field a team for the League match. Could the Hongkong Football Association say South China Athletic Association's application on the 24th not a genuine desire to put the matter in order in the eyes of the football authorities?

Now as regards the Services, they had agreed to play the Malayan Team on Tuesday, the 29th September. On the 28th they informed the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation that they could not play because the Hongkong Football Association did not approve. If no application were made, as "Wanderer" reported, why did the Services say so? The Services will be able to say whether or not they had applied for permission to play. If they had, which I presume is the case, then what were the reasons

MORE SEDITIOUS LITERATURE.

COURT ADMINISTERS CAUTIONS.

Several further cases were brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning of Chinese being arrested in their arrival in the Colony with seditious literature in their possession. In the majority of cases the defendants had but one document which the prosecution accepted as having been handed to them by distributors in Canton. Cautions were registered in each instance.

In charging a student of a Canton school, Inspector F.E. Booker said the defendant had been given the pamphlets by the schoolmaster. He had not read them, but had brought them with him to Hongkong, where he was spending a week's holiday. Two of the documents were educational relating to the history of China.

This Worship remarked that the defendant had been on remand for one week and registered a caution.

In several cases where the defendants had but one pamphlet his Worship registered cautions without convictions.

The majority of the defendants claimed that they had been given the pamphlets by distributors in Canton during a procession there. Others stated they had been handed the documents on board the steamers, while some merely used them as parcel paper.

FIVE FISHERMEN RESCUED.

BROUGHT HERE BY A NORWEGIAN BOAT.

Five fishermen from a trading junk which foundered and sunk during a typhoon which passed near Hongkong yesterday on the Norwegian steamer Graciosa.

The Graciosa, which was bound from Hongkong to Hongkong, noticed signals of distress from a junk in Tonkin Gulf in Lat. 20 deg. 15 N., Long. 107 deg. 45 E., on September 30. The vessel heaved-to and picked up the five men, who were the people on board.

Almost immediately after they had been taken on board, their junk sank. The men, when picked up were in an exhausted condition after their terrible experiences in the gale. They were, on arrival, taken to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Wu Lok, a married woman living at 19, Catchick Street, was today fined \$25, for keeping an unregistered mul-tual, four years of age. Mr. Schofield was informed that the S.C.A. did not take a serious view of the case.

for not allowing the game?

The main reason for the withdrawal of the Chinese Clubs is not so much resentment against the Hongkong Football Association decision to disallow the games, but the feeling that the Secretary was acting deliberately to give the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation a "knock" with the idea of asserting the H.K.F.A. supremacy in Hongkong Football, without considering that the action was insulting to the Chinese Communities both in Hongkong and in Malaya.—Yours, etc.,

INTERESTED SUPPORTER.
October 6, 1931.

BUILDING CASE PROTEST.

ARCHITECT'S SPIRITED REMARKS.

"RANK INJUSTICE."

Chan Chak, a building contractor, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for making a material divergence on an approved plan in respect of two houses now under construction at Hennessy Road, by increasing the heights of the ground floors.

An official of the Public Works Department explained that the original plan submitted, and which was passed on June 6 last, showed a height of 16 feet for the ground floor. An amended plan was submitted on September 1, increasing this height to 17 feet, but that had not been passed, and in the meantime the buildings had been completed. He had orders to measure the clear height of the storey, which he did on the 11th of last month. He then found that the height was approximately 16 feet 11 inches.

At a second visit yesterday, he discovered that a granite slab, five inches thick, had been placed on top of the reinforced concrete beams on the ground level, with the result that the height of the ground floor was now decreased to 16 feet 4 inches. The plan was returned to the architect on October 3.

Mr. J. S. Gibson, architect, said the defendant had asked him to represent him in the case. He (the defendant) was a man of substantial means, and he wanted to admit freely that he was five inches out in the height of this building. He (Mr. Gibson) was going to plead mitigation on account of extenuating circumstances, if his Worship would kindly hear him.

It was a very important building, Mr. Gibson continued, adjoining the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in Wanchai. On October 1, he wrote a letter to the Director of Public Works, explaining that at his (Mr. Gibson's) request, his client had gone to additional expense in the construction of these two houses by having them faced with brickwork and Shanghai plaster, this in order that they might harmonise with the adjoining Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. That would have cost him more than a thousand dollars.

Continuing, Mr. Gibson said that it was a question of the cockloft. They had to give the beam across this cockloft a sufficient clearance for people using the ground floor, and this clearance was increased from 5 feet 4 inches to 6 feet, this increase being then absorbed by decreasing the height of the two floors above by three inches each. So that while they still had a building 40 feet above the ground floor, it was unfortunately 40 feet 5 inches above the street. That meant that being over 40 feet, it had to have, under the Regulations, a fire-proof staircase at the back.

"Splitting Hairs."

"If this case falls on a splitting of hairs," observed Mr. Gibson, "look at the expense he is going to be put just by a fire escape at the back—a reinforced concrete staircase in back and front."

Mr. Gibson submitted that the construction of the additional staircase would impose a hardship on his client, who had never tried in any shape or form to dodge the Building Ordinance. He asked for a nominal fine and that his client's position of being required to have a fire escape at the back when he already had one in front, "it would be a rank injustice on my

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme, 8.00-8.30 p.m. Chinese children's programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m. European recorded programme—Columbia records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7.00 p.m. Mail notices.
7.03-7.30 p.m. Band Selections.
Russian Fantasy (arr. Lange and Somers).
Petitcoat Lane (arr. Parry).
Debroy Somers Band. Col. 9830.
Voyage on a Troopship (arr. Miller).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. Col. DXH.

Ivan Caryll Memories (I. Caryll).
Paul Rubens Memories (P. Rubens).
Debroy Somers Band. Col. 9882.
7.30-7.44 p.m. Octets.

On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn).
Largo in G (Handel arr. Sear).
Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Col. 9276 and 9179.

8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).
7.44-9.30 p.m. A Selection of Records kindly loaned by a Listener.

7.44-7.58 p.m. Humorous Numbers.
Because I Love You.
My Blue Heaven.

Gracie Fields.
Virginia (There's a Blue Ridge in my Heart).
He's Tall, Dark and Handsome.
Sophie Tucker and Ted Shapiro.

7.58-8.23 p.m.
Unfinished Symphony in B Minor (Schubert).
The Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1st Movement—Allegro Moderato.
2nd Movement—Andante con moto.
8.23-8.42 p.m. Humorous Numbers.

How About Me?
Oh, You Have No Idea.
Gracie Fields.

Aren't Women Wonderful.
He Hadn't Up Till Yesterday.
Sophie Tucker and Ted Shapiro.

8.42-9.09 p.m. Piano Solos.
Ballade No. 1 in C Minor (Chopin).
Robert Casadesu.

Staccato Etude (Rubenstein).
La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).
Mitscha Levitzki.

Ballad No. 3 (Chopin).
Benno Moisevitsh.

9.09-9.30 p.m.
Symphony No. 20 in E Flat (Mozart).
Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Andante.
3rd Movement—Minuet Allegretto.
4th Movement—Finale Allegro.

9.30-9.54 p.m. Operatic.
Song—Traviata (Verdi).
Gertrude Johnson (Soprano).
Col. 9709.

Vocal Gems—Maritana (Wallace).
Doris Vane, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Clara Serena and Chorus.
Col. 9872.

Organ Solo—The Valkyries—The Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner).
Quentin M. MacLean. Col. DX66.

Song—Il Trovatore—Tempest of the Heart (Verdi).
Dennis Noble (Baritone).
Col. 9566.

9.54-10.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Bitter Sweet—Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Col. 9900.

The Singing Fool—Selection.
Debroy Somers Band. Col. 9754.

Blue Eyes—Blue Eyes.
Blue Eyes—Do I Do Wrong?
Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther.
Col. 9434.

Lady Mary—Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Col. 9419.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.
10.33 p.m. Close down.

THE LINDBERGH.

CANCEL SHANGHAI ENGAGEMENTS.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.
Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh, aboard an H.M.S. Hermes launch, landed at Woosung at 5 p.m. and were met by the U.S. Consul General and Mrs. Cunningham, the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Brig. Gen. Macnaghten, and a few others.

The reception was very quiet. Mrs. Anne Lindbergh being obviously affected by her father's death. The party motored eighteen miles to the American Consulate, where they are staying. All their engagements have been cancelled.

Col. Lindbergh stated that at present he has made no plans as to their future movements.—*Reuter.*

client if he is to put up that other fire escape," added Mr. Gibson.

His Worship held that builders must keep to the plans they submitted, and when alterations were made, to give notice of them in time. He convicted the defendant and imposed a fine of \$50.

Mr. Gibson—I think, your Worship, my client will appeal.
Asked by the Magistrate what he would be appealing against, Mr. Gibson said the appeal would be against the \$50 fine.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

The following are the Hongkong Football League fixtures for Saturday next:

Senior Division.

Police v. St. Joseph's.—St. Joseph's, 4.30.
H.K.F.C. v. Argylls.—Club, 4.30.
S.W. Borderers v. R. Navy.—Soo-kunpo, 4.30.
Kowloon v. Recreation.—Kowloon, 4.30.

Second Division.

12th Batty. v. University.—Chat-ham Rd., 3 p.m.
Navy v. Kowloon.—Navy, Happy Valley, 3 p.m.
Club v. Argylls.—Club, 3 p.m.
R.A.O.C. v. S.W. Borderers.—Soo-kunpo, 3 p.m.
R.A.O.C. v. S.W. Borderers.—Soo-kunpo, 3 p.m.

Third Division.

R. Engineers v. Recreation.—St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.
Radio S.C. v. S.W. Borderers.—Recreation, 3 p.m.

There is a possibility that the Royal Navy will be unable to fulfil their fixtures, though a definite decision has not yet been reached. It is probable that St. Joseph's will enter a team in the Third Division of the League.

SHANGHAI BOWLERS' VICTORY.

FAIR STANDARD SHOWN YESTERDAY.

Without revealing anything of their actual form, the Shanghai Interport bowlers had very little difficulty in defeating a weak combination at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday afternoon, the visitors winning their first match by 27 shots to 16.

The visitors were without the services of G. B. Stormes, one of their best bowlers, who has not yet arrived in the Colony, while C. Richards stood down, the quartette being composed of P. Medina, H. E. Peck, T. Main and C. W. Glover. The local rink was skipped by A. D. Brown, with J. C. Loyal, C. J. Tachi and W. Russell.

The standard of bowling was consistent rather than being on the brilliant side, although the Shanghai players were obviously not fully extended and are capable of better things when up against stronger opposition. Invariably the bowlers, individually, were sending down occasional good ones, with occasional glimpses of really good play. Hongkong bowlers will not see the Shanghai team at their best until, probably, the first unofficial match is played against Kowloon, when the visitors will be required to give of their best to beat the strong rink that will be opposed to them.

The full scores of yesterday's match were as follows:

Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	4	1	1	1
2	4	1	2	2
3	4	1	2	2
4	4	10	2	2
5	4	10	4	7
6	4	10	1	7
7	4	10	2	9
8	4	11	2	9
9	4	11	2	9
10	4	12	2	9
11	4	12	2	10
12	4	12	4	14
13	4	17	4	14
14	4	18	4	14
15	4	18	1	15
16	4	22	1	15
17	4	22	1	15
18	4	22	1	15
19	4	25	1	16
20	4	25	1	16
21	4	27	1	16

The Shanghai bowlers are to meet a rink drawn from members of the Kowloon Bowling Green this afternoon, the match again being played on the Kowloon B.C.C. ground. A. St. Holland will skip the quartette with R. S. Nichol as No. 1, R. Hall No. 2, and E. W. Hobbin No. 3.

SUNDAY CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS MEETING UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the Volunteers in their match against the University on Sunday next, October 11, commencing at 2 p.m.—A. C. Beck, J. Richardson, R. R. Davies, N. A. Mackay, G. C. Burnett, J. P. Whitlam, R. H. Griffiths, A. Reid, F. Baker, E. D. Kilbey and R. Stillard.

YACHTING NOTES.

THE INTERPORT-MATCH AT SHANGHAI.

[By “Chau Kung.”]

Last week-end saw the departure to Shanghai of three members of the team chosen to represent the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in an inter-port match. The members chosen were Mr. H. Dreyer, Maj. J. R. Barry and Mr. P. S. Stewart, who will captain the side. Maj. Stewart will call upon H.M.S. Hermes to provide another helmsman should Shanghai decide to make the match one of four sides. The Club is fortunate in being able to get such a good side together for the trip, all have had considerable experience of centre-board boat sailing and Mr. Dreyer has actually owned one of the “Byrne” class in which it is understood that the match will be decided. I am sure that they will put up a good show and may be relied on to try all they know to keep up Hong-kong's record of victories—of the 3 matches that have been decided so far all have been won by the Southern Port.

The match is to be decided on the 10th and 11th of this month and if a cold spell should be on it is to be hoped there'll be no upset!

Less than a fortnight will see the Club fleet gathering at the starting line for the first race of the season which I understand is to be a “Ménagerie” race for all Racing Yachts. The course set for Saturday, October 17 is:

(i) Channel Rocks (P)
(ii) Kowloon Rocks (P)
(iii) Mark on Line (P)
(iv) Lyemun Beacon (S)—8.72 Miles
If the wind be in the East Sector this makes no good a course no one can wish for. A triangular course for the first half with a windward and second half, giving every opportunity to test out the trim of boat, sails and gear. One familiar face will be missed from the Handicap class, Mr. A. L. Shields who is going home on leave. The new owner of his “La Linda,” the best of her kind, what that he will have a very hot class. The other boats remain with their old owners.

I have heard that there is a suggestion that the six newer “Heyward” boats shall sail with the 3 remaining “One Design” boats making a class of 9 and if this should prove to be the case then this will, I think, be the most of the bestest fray. No quarter will be asked and none given. I predict that more new sails will be seen in this class than have appeared in any class in the whole of the Club's history. I believe V's 1, 3, 4 and 6. A long on this matter!!
The remaining V's will probably be combined with the G's and should make a good class of 6 or 7 boats giving close racing. I hear Mr. Grist has taken over “Juan” and if he gets his “trim” as he did that of “Aileen” then other members of the class will need to keep their weather-eye clear to see the way she goes.

A pronouncement on a suggested New One Design Class for the Club is likely to be made at the annual general meeting. I have no particulars as to arrangements being made for the inauguration of the class but understand that the suggestion is for a 20 square metre class boat by the well-known Norwegian Designer Johan Anker. The “20 sq-metres” are proving to be an exceedingly popular boat in European waters and have also spread to the U.S.A. If such a class be started here it will afford helmsmen an opportunity of racing in an international class so making them more confident for entering into class racing when at home.
I feel sure that the Club will receive all possible help from the designer who made a great name for himself by the sporting way in which he sailed his own designed Royal Northern she challenged the Royal Northern Yacht Club for the Seawanhaka Cup which had been captured from America by the redoubtable Colla III owned and sailed by Mr. John Stephens.

An acquaintance of mine also had the pleasantest recollections of dealings with Anker in the following circumstances. He had ordered a new 12 metre from Anker and had arranged with him to have it built in Norway. He suddenly realised at the beginning of May that the first match for the class was arranged for the end of the month, at Harwick. I believe it was with this realization came the thought that no definite statement had been made as to delivery, so he wired to Anker saying he wished to race at Harwick and what was Anker doing about delivery. In 3 days he got a wire to the effect “Boat will be ready, shall deliver her myself” and would much like to race with you.” Anker shipped the boat across the North Sea, they raced in the first match of the Season and got first place—could any business relationship be carried out in a more friendly manner?



Phil Scott, who is used to taking close shaves in the ring, is now giving them to other people in his barber shop at Thornton Heath. Never a very barberous hitter in the ring, the former British heavyweight champion now puts a lot of punch into his new job. His customers have to take it on the chin.

ENGLISHMAN BLAMED.

ANTI-FASCIST LEAFLETS IN ROME.

Paris, Oct. 6.
The airman who dropped anti-Fascist leaflets over Rome three days ago is said to be a titled Englishman, whose name is incompletely given as “Sir Morris.”

A message from Rome dated October 3 stated:
Citizens were astounded to-day when an aeroplane flew over the capital and dropped several thousand of anti-Fascist leaflets exhorting the Italians to throw off the yoke of Fascism and follow Spain's example. They described Mussolini as a second General Radetzky, the Austrian leader who tyrannised Milan in 1848. So rapid was the operation that although many of the leaflets fell in the Corso Umberto, the city's central street, the aeroplane escaped unidentified.



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Hit the ball crisply and send the clubhead straight on after the ball, swinging it out along the ground as far as the hands and arms will permit. And if you have a habit of topping the ball, you perhaps can overcome it by trying to drive the ball into the ground.—ART KRENZ.

JAPAN'S STRONG PROTEST.

TENSION INCREASES IN THE NORTH.

LANDING PARTIES.

Tokyo, Oct. 6.
Japan is protesting to China regarding the anti-Japanese movements in China. It is understood that Japan refrains from accusing Nanking of actually inciting the movement, but the protest takes Nanking severely to task for negligence in failing to take steps to check the anti-Japanese boycott.

In effect the protest accuses Nanking of sins of omission rather than commission, but it intimates that such sins are regarded equally seriously.

Preparations are being made for the despatch of the cruiser Tokoku to Shanghai with a landing party of blue-jackets for protective purposes, as the Japanese armed forces at present available at Shanghai are fewer than those of the other Powers.—Reuter.

Tokyo, later.
It is understood that 300 out of 700 blue-jackets at present composing the Japanese landing parties at Shanghai will be sent to Hankow on the arrival of the Tokoku, which will also carry 400 reinforcements.

Meantime, owing to the growing virulence of the anti-Japanese movements, the cabinet is reported to have decided to order all Japanese living in the Yangtse districts to withdraw to Shanghai and Hankow, where further warships will be despatched to protect them if necessary.—Reuter.

Tension Increased.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.
The atmosphere of very tense expectation of the worst, pervading the Far East, has been crystallised by Japan's Note accusing Nanking of sins of omission and negligence to take steps to check the boycott, or, more properly speaking, the China-wide campaign of non-cooperation with Japanese business men, which the Japanese Government views as equally serious, as the National Government is actually inciting the anti-Japanese movement.

The fact is that Japan is incensed at China's passivity, due to urgent instructions issued from Nanking forbidding active demonstrations against the Japanese. The popular opinion is that Japan is prepared to take most drastic reprisals for any serious attack on Japanese in China Proper while the National Government is experiencing the greatest difficulty in restraining the intense antagonism of the Chinese people towards the Japanese.—Reuter.

League Kept Informed.

Geneva, Oct. 6.
The Chinese and Japanese delegations to the League continue to communicate to the League Secretariat copies of telegrams from their respective Governments in regard to the situation in Manchuria.—Reuter.

AMNESTY GRANTED.

PRISONERS IN KASHMIR TO BE RELEASED.

Srinagar, Oct. 5.
A dramatic announcement that an amnesty has been granted to all political prisoners in Kashmir under trial for offences against the State was made at the Durbur celebrating the 36th birthday of the Maharajah.
The announcement was greeted with cheers by large crowds lining the streets.—Reuter.
A telegram from Srinagar on Sept. 24 stated: Panic prevails among the Hindu residents of the city, who fear a repetition of yesterday's grave riots. A Moslem mob, armed with swords and axes, is openly defying the authorities, and is barricading the roads, ready to resist attacks. A curfew order is being enforced to-night. Nineteen agitators were killed by rifle fire at Anantnag, after attacking a picket.

NEW AMBULANCE FOR KOWLOON.

INTERESTING CEREMONY YESTERDAY.

Before a gathering of friends and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Government House yesterday, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, received on loan for the Colony the new motor ambulance intended for Kowloon District.

Among those present were Lady Peel, Capt. T.A.H. Colman, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotowall, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. A. Morris, Asst. Commissioner St. John Ambulance Brigade, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Messrs. Kwok Siu-lau, Fung Kong-un, Chau Tung-sang, Tang Siu-kin, T. N. Chau, Li Chor-son, Li Yau-tsun, Wong Kwong-lin, Chan Lim-pak, Mrs. Langley, and many others.

Addressing Mr. Morris, Surgeons and Officers of the Hongkong branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, after having inspected the ambulance, His Excellency said that on behalf of the Government and the Colony generally he accepted with great pleasure the loan of the ambulance which the St. John Ambulance Brigade had provided, and particularly on behalf of Kowloon by whom the latest ambulance was to be used.

This was the third ambulance that the Brigade had provided for the use of the Colony in a little over fifteen or sixteen months, and he would guarantee on behalf of the Government to provide the staff and the maintenance necessary. It was only a short time ago that he took over the last ambulance presented by the Brigade, and he could not find sufficient words to express his thanks, but he would read the words that the Prince of Wales used at the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, when he said: “The importance of ambulance service and first aid is nowadays universally recognised, and I congratulate all members of the Brigade on the spirit in which they carry out their most admirable and devoted work.” The Governor said he would offer similar congratulations to the Hongkong Division in spite of his difficulty of finding anything new to say.

The activities of the Brigade were continuous and he would like to thank the Brigade and Mr. Trevor and his railway division for the work they did on the occasion of the unfortunate rioting at Kowloon. They had been of immense service, at a time when vehicles and men were difficult to be found.

He would also like to thank Mrs. Langley and her helpers for the excellent work they were doing in the New Territories. Few people realized how much time and devotion they had given to that work. The poor people in the New Territories were strongly prejudiced against Western medical treatment, and he thought that Mrs. Langley and her helpers had by their confidence in their work got over that difficulty. But to carry on a work like that they required funds, and as they were anxious to establish an infant welfare centre and also get a travelling ambulance for work in the Territories, they were shortly going to publish an intensive appeal for help, which he hoped would meet with all the success it deserved. At the conclusion of the function, those present were served with tea.



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Hongkong, 10th August, 1931.

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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

First a frontiersman, then a college student, and now a young and budding architect. These three vocations represent the three screen roles that John Wayne has enacted in his meteoric career since he was selected from a horde of prospects to play the buckskin clad hero in "The Big Trail". The collegiate role came in the making of "Girls Demand Excitement" and currently he is to be seen in the third portrayal in the Fox comedy drama, "3 Girls Lost", which is now attracting crowds to the King's Theatre.

The new offering with the delightful Loretta Young in the feminine lead and Lew Cody in one of those delectable villainous roles which won him fame in the silent days, is woven around the romances of three country girls upon their arrival in Chicago.

Wayne thinks it is one of the girls when in reality he loves another, and the various complications are cleverly put together to form a highly entertaining picture with the young architect eventually discovering the truth.

Joyce Compton, titian beauty, who was last seen in "Lightning" and Joan Marsh, glorious blonde are the other two members of the feminine trio and the supporting roles are ably enacted by Paul Fix, Andre Bernier, Kathryn Chase Ward, and other favourites.

Sirley Landell directed the production for Fox Film Corporation. Bradley King wrote the screen play and dialogue from the newspaper serial of Robert D. Andrews.

"A Connecticut Yankee"

Inspiration of authors always has been a fascinating subject with the lay public. Millions think they could write as entertainingly as some of the great masters if they only could get a clue to their thought processes. If they could discover just how the idea for a great story came to them. Although Mark Twain never confided to anyone just how he got the idea for his greatest comedy satire, "A Connecticut Yankee", he gives a pretty good hint in a forward to his masterpiece. He tells of a visit to a British museum. Among other relics of the past, were suits of armour.

One breakfast, supposed to have dated back to the sixth century and to have been worn by a "Sir Sagramore", especially interested him because of a bullet-hole right over the heart. Immediately, the imagination of the great writer was stirred. Also his curiosity was aroused, and he asked an attendant for an explanation.

"That was first before the invention of gunpowder," Twain said, "and I can't understand how a knight of the sixth century could have been killed by a bullet."

The phlegmatic attendant smiled. "Of course we don't know, sir," he said. "But it is supposed to have been the work of a certain knight of the time of Oliver Cromwell. They took the greatest delight in destroying historic relics and it is probable that one of his soldiers saw the armour display in a museum and put a bullet hole through it."

"The explanation," remarked Twain, "looks considerably in imagination."

The incident of the bullet hole in the armour set a whole chain of thoughts to running through his head, and Twain finally reached an explanation entirely satisfactory to himself and one which has proved immensely satisfactory to millions who have read his famous book.

"A Connecticut Yankee", directed by David Butler, is the latest Fox starring vehicle for Will Rogers, and will be shown soon at the King's Theatre. Rogers has added much of his own humour to the story and the advantage of the many mechanical developments since the great writer's day, has made the talking picture version even funnier than the original.

Ramon Novarro in "Daybreak"

That "Daybreak", now at the Queen's Theatre, should have a truly phenomenal favour seemed to be the intention of its producers from the first moment the story was selected. It has been brought to the screen with a Viennese, Dr. Arthur Schnitzler, as author; a Frenchman, Jacques Feyder, as director and the distinguished young Latin, Ramon Novarro, in the stellar role of Willi Kasda. To many people Kasda will bring memories of the Novarro triumph in "The Student Prince". Certainly it has been a long time since he has brought to us a young officer of the war.

Tentative notions before the war, Kasda is a delightful portrait, very different from the Spanish lovers in the two most recent Novarro pictures, "Call of the Flesh" and "In Gay Madrid". Novarro is magnificent in close-fitting uniforms with a monocle. The story is done in the best sophisticated style of Schnitzler, the distinguished author of "The Affairs of Anatol". It is like Anatol, a tale about a gay love adventure, but the similarity stops there. The picture starts on a note of gayest comedy and swings through the entire gamut of emotions. It is carried to the very gates of tragedy in fact. Kasda, the lover, has become so accustomed to conquests, that he has come to think of love as only a game, as something which can ever be serious. But Laura, excellently done by the talented Helen Chandler, comes into his life and his whole philosophy is upset. Changed from a sweet girl into a sophisticated woman by her experience with Novarro, Miss Chandler provides the culminating point for later scenes in the picture which touch a very high point of fine drama.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris 195 1/2	195 1/2
Geneva 195 1/2	195 1/2
Basle 195 1/2	195 1/2
Oslo 17 1/2	17 1/2
Heidelberg 169	169
Athens 296	296
Buenos Aires 324 1/2	324 1/2
Shanghai 1 1/8	1 1/8
New York 3 1/8	3 1/8
Amsterdam 9 1/2	9 1/2
Stockholm 14 1/2	14 1/2
Vienna 30 1/2	30 1/2
Madrid 42 1/2	42 1/2
Bucharest 650	650
Montevideo 21 1/2	21 1/2
Hongkong 1 1/2	1 1/2
Dusseldorf 27 1/2	27 1/2
Alton 7 1/2	7 1/2
Copenhagen 17 1/2	17 1/2
Panama 127 1/2	127 1/2
Lisbon 109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio 33 1/2	33 1/2
Bombay 1 1/2	1 1/2
Yokohama 2 1/2	2 1/2
Silver (spot) 17 1/2	17 1/2
(forward) 17 1/2	17 1/2

—British Wireless.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The slight improvement noted in yesterday afternoon's report developed into substantial advances along the entire list this morning. Buyers readily responding to the advances established, while the demand remains still unsatisfied. The liquidation for the Settlement appears to have spent itself.

Banks changed hands at \$1,700. Raubs, with sales put through at \$34 1/2, closed in demand at this quotation.

Wharves were in demand at \$15 1/2. Providents (old) were done at \$5 1/2, and at the close there was a demand for shares at this rate, with sellers asking \$5.60. The new shares were also in demand at \$2 1/2.

Hotels (old) were in request at \$15. Lands after being done at \$79, were in demand at the close at \$82.

Hampshires (old) were wanted at \$18 1/2, and the new shares were also wanted at \$18 1/2.

Rentals, which were put through at \$14, closed in demand at \$13.90.

Zong Sings were wanted at \$13 1/2. Trans were in demand at \$20 1/2.

Star Ferries were in request at \$91. China Lights, which were done at \$28 1/2, closed in demand at \$28.

Electricity were wanted at \$77 1/2. Telephones (fully paid) were in demand at \$43, and sales of the part paid shares, put through at \$29 1/2.

Cements (combined) were wanted at \$18 1/2.

Dairy Farms were in demand at \$29. Watsons were wanted at \$15 1/2.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,700 pa.
Chartered Bank, \$11 1/2 n.
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East Asia \$134 b.

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China Underwriters \$5 1/2 n.
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H.K. Steamboats, \$26 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.

Mining.

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Shal Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raubs, \$34 1/2 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$15 1/2 b.
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China Providents, \$5.60 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 268 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 103 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16 1/2 s.
Shal Cottons Tls. 93 n.
Zong Sings Tls. 13 1/2 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels (old) \$15 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$14 1/2 n.
H.K. Land, \$82 b.
Shai Land, Tls. 39 n.
Hampshires, \$18 1/2 b.
Rentals, \$13.90 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$14.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 b.
China Lights, \$28 b.
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 b.
China Bus, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/9 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars 50 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$7.90 n.
Cement (com.) \$18 1/2 b.
Ropes, \$17 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 b.
Watson, \$15 1/2 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6.60 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$18 1/2 n.
Powells, \$3.60 n.

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ROTARY CLUB TALK.

The many and varied uses to which gas is applied, recent developments in its application and the far-reaching effect of coal tar products obtained from the manufacture of gas on the dye industry, were points dealt with by Mr. H. E. Stone, at yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon, which was held in Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant, under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

After having presented Mr. G. T. Middleton, of Singapore, as a guest, the Chairman introduced the speaker, explaining that he had had very considerable experience of his subject as he had been, for the greater part of his life, with municipal service in various parts of England. For many years he was with the Corporation of Birmingham and for ten years Borough Gas Engineer to the Corporation of Birkenhead.

Rotarian Stone said. The gas industry is an essentially British product and to-day, after a period of 150 years, Britain still maintains the lead in gas engineering practice.

Coal gas was first manufactured and applied as an illuminant in England by a Scotsman, William Murdoch in 1800, who obtained it by heating coal in iron retorts. Coal gas is thus manufactured by the destructive distillation of coal and to-day this process is carried out by heating selected kinds of coal in retorts constructed of refractory materials at a temperature of 1300-1400 deg. C. The coal under these conditions yields gases, tarry vapours and ammonia, and leaves a hard residue of coke. The gases are purified from Tar, Ammonia, Sulphur etc., and then sent out via the gasholder to the district through large cast iron mains.

After briefly explaining how gas is manufactured, the speaker continued, 71 per cent. of the energy stored in the coal is recovered by utilising it for gas manufacture, compared with 20-25 per cent. only, when it is burnt under the best possible conditions for steam raising.

Open Jet Illuminant.

Coal gas was at first manufactured for use as an illuminant, being burnt in open jets, when the hydrocarbons contained in the gas gave luminosity to the flame. Pall Mall was one of the first streets to be so illuminated, this recent feature being in 1809.

The invention, in 1850, of the incandescent mantle, by Welsbach, revolutionised gas lighting by increasing its efficiency to such an extent that it is of gas gave eight times the illumination previously obtained, and this has become quite easily the cheapest form of illuminant. This form of lighting, using the incandescent mantle and highly efficient burners, is still used in many of the principal thoroughfares of London, and other towns to-day.

In the early eighties the gas industry began to turn its attention to other applications of gas, being stimulated in this activity by the competition of other forms of lighting, and so began the introduction of appliances for cooking, heating, power etc.

The gas engine was the forerunner of the petrol motor of to-day, and the early development of this form of power unit is largely responsible for the progress which has been made in the evolution of motor car and aeroplane engines.

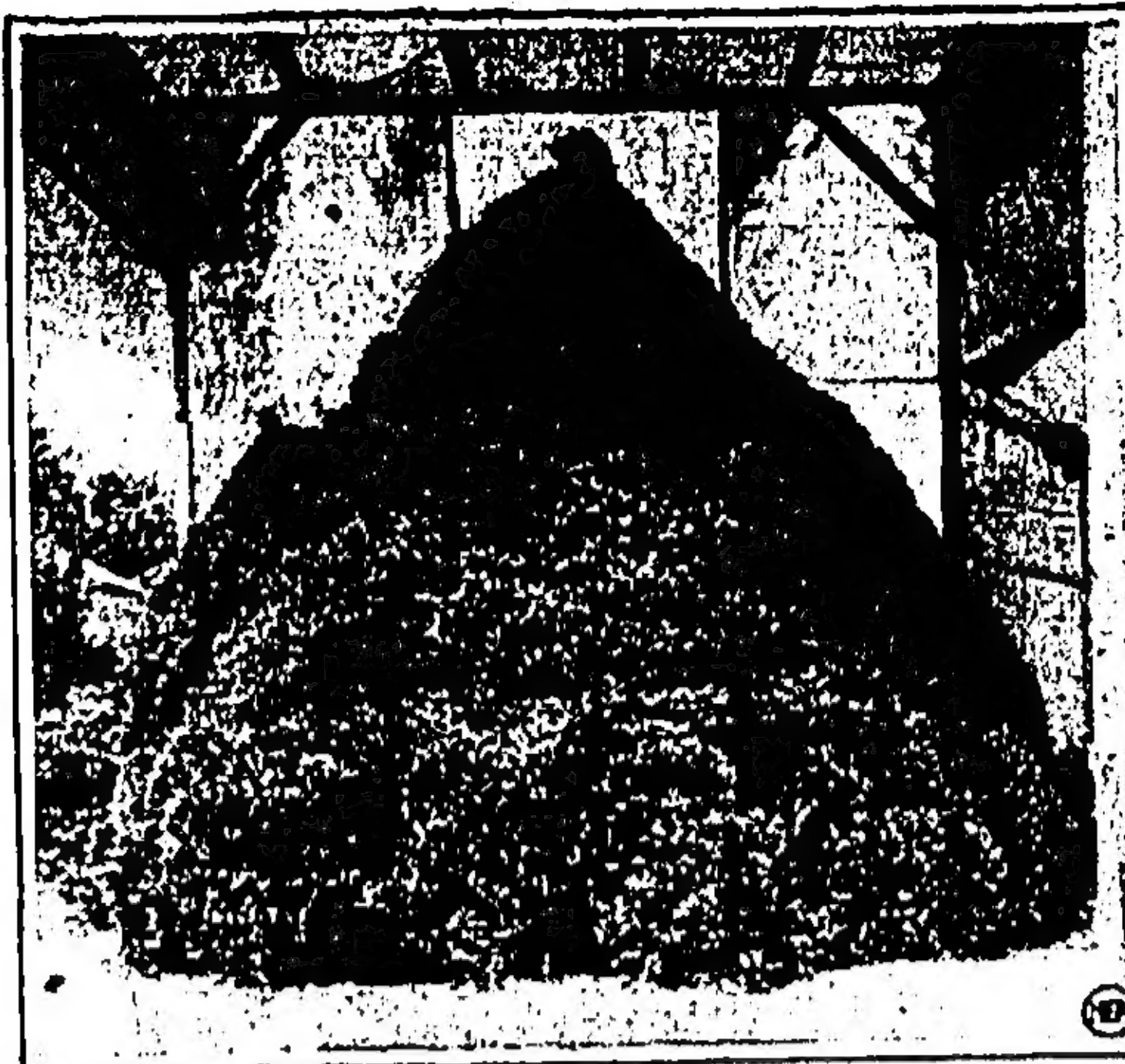
Enormous Cooking Load.

Gas cooking appliances are constantly being improved—the domestic cooking load in England being enormous, and the habits of the British people are reflected in the output curves of any home gas undertaking. All meal times are clearly indicated by peaks in the curve, and between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on Sundays more gas is sent out than in any other similar period during the week. For domestic purposes gas is now used extensively for heating. Gas fires, gas radiators, central heating by gas fired boilers have become increasingly popular owing to the ease of control and cleanliness.

Water heating by gas has also been highly developed, and instantaneous hot water is now one of the slogans of the industry.

On the industrial side many developments have taken place, the ease of control of all processes and the elimination of the personal element having been important factors in these activities.

In the motor car industry large quantities of gas are used for running in engines, soldering, core drying, annealing, case



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hardening and enamelling. In Coventry 30 per cent. of the gas made by the local gas undertaking is used in the motor factories of the city.

Uses of Gas.
In shipbuilding, rivet heating, case hardening, and annealing, are all carried out in gas fired furnaces.

In the printing trade, large quantities of gas are now used; in printing the *Daily Mirror* for instance 8,000 cu. ft. of gas per hour are consumed.

Knife blades in Sheffield, fish hooks in Redditch, crane chains in the Black Country, gold and silver strip in Birmingham, are all annealed by gas.

In the textile industries gas is used for burning off the projecting ends of fibre from the yarn and the nap from woven fabrics preparatory to dyeing.

In the food trades many new uses for gas have been developed. It is used for ripening bananas, drying nuts, frying fish, baking biscuits—one biscuit oven recently installed being 210 feet long and consuming 5,000 cu. ft. per hour—boiling sugar for sweet manufacture and baking bread.

The result of all this enterprise for gas has been that the gas consumed in Great Britain has increased by 65 per cent. during the last 20 years, and 27 per cent. during the last 10 years.

Valuable Bye-Products.

The residuals obtained in the manufacture of gas have also been the subject of much research. In the early stages of gas manufacture the coke, tar and ammonia were thrown away. Soon, however, the value of coke as a smokeless fuel became apparent, and to-day it is an important and valuable commodity, being specially graded and prepared for domestic and industrial use. Tar is a complex mixture of substances. It is used for road making, after treatment which removes the water and light oils, and gives a durable non-skidding surface.

By the complete distillation of tar, many valuable products are obtained—including benzol, cresol, carbolic acid, anthracene and pitch, and from these, motor spirit, disinfectants and many other valuable products are prepared.

Dye Industry.

Tar is the foundation of the aniline dye industry which, since the discovery of the first aniline dye by Sir W. Perkin in 1856, has become of great importance.

Although aniline dyes were discovered by an English chemist it was left to Germany to develop the industry, and prior to 1914 the world's requirements were supplied by that country. Since then the production of dyes on a large scale has been successfully accomplished by British Dyes Ltd. in England.

The far reaching effect of the discovery of synthetic dyes is illustrated by the preparation of alizarin or turkey red. Prior to 1868 vast tracts of land in Europe and Asia were used to cultivate the Madder Plant, which was then the source of supply of the dye, and the industry was valued at four million pounds. In that year the manufacture of the dye from coal tar products was commenced and soon the whole of the valuable Madder industry disappeared.

The other bye-product, ammonia, is converted into sulphate of ammonia and used as a fertilizer, and is also used in the preparation of other ammonium compounds.

Used for High Explosive.

The elasticity of the gas industry is well illustrated by the way in which it was able to assist in the manufacture of explosives during the war, when, in order to meet the demand for Toluol, the basis of the high explosive used in shells, special plant was installed in all gasworks and one gas company alone supplied sufficient ex-

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Mr. A. C. Lemmer, second engineer officer, Tanchow, is on short leave.
Mr. J. S. MacDonald, second engineer officer, Kiating, has gone second engineer officer, Tanchow.
Capt. N. P. Boudier, of the Shasi, is on reserve.
Mr. E. J. K. Cox, second officer, Taiyuan, is on reserve.
Mr. R. Leamouth, second officer, Kiangsu, has gone second officer, Taiyuan.
Mr. F. Hindle, second officer, Kalgan, is on reserve.
Mr. J. C. Williams, second officer, Changchow, has gone second officer, Kalgan.
Mr. V. A. Boutske, from Home leave, has gone second officer, Kalgan.
Mr. E. Bruce, second officer, Kiangsu, has gone second officer, Kalgan.
Mr. J. Peterson, sup'y chief officer, Kiang, has gone on special duty.
Capt. G. R. Torrible, of the Shasi, has gone chief officer, Wusueh.
Capt. A. H. Bathurst, in transit, has gone command, Ngankin.
Capt. B. A. W. Macrae, of the Shasi, has gone command, Wanhsien.
Capt. J. Robinson, of the Wanhsien, has gone chief officer, Soochow.
Mr. P. F. M. de Freitas, chief officer, Soochow, has gone command, Shasi.
Mr. W. P. Bruce, in transit, has gone sup'y chief officer, Kiating.
Mr. E. Williams, chief officer, Nanchang, has gone sup'y chief officer, Kiating.
Mr. F. A. Galbraith, sup'y chief officer, Kiating, has gone chief officer, Nanchang.
Capt. N. P. Boudier, from reserve, has gone sup'y chief officer, Kiating.
Mr. J. Scott, second officer, Ninghai, has gone second officer, Woonung.
Mr. F. E. Noyon, sup'y second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, Ninghai.
Mr. F. C. Webb, second officer, Woonung, has gone sup'y second officer, the same ship.
Mr. G. H. Fairley, master, Soochow, is on reserve.
Mr. H. Gifford, master, Whangpu, has gone master, Soochow.
Mr. W. J. Larier, master, Kiangsu, has gone master, Whangpu.
Mr. E. S. Howard, second officer, Lungkuang, has gone second officer, Changow.
Mr. D. J. C. Robertson, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Hopsang.
Mr. R. B. Symington, third engineer officer, Hopsang, is on reserve.—*The Shipping Review.*

platives to fill 160 million 18 pounder shells.

The gas industry now represents a capital investment of 200 million pounds and employs 113,000 men, the annual wage bill amounting to over 15 million pounds.

It uses about annually 18 million tons of coal, and produces 12 million tons of coke, 215 million gallons of tar, 130,000 tons of sulphate of ammonia and 300,000 million cu. ft. of gas.

The industry is well equipped scientifically, and new developments to the advantage of itself and of the nation are constantly taking place.

Gas in Laboratory Work.

In expressing the Club's thanks to the speaker, Rotarian E. R. Dovey remarked that from time to time one heard statements which rather implied that the gas industry was a thing of the past, but he thought Mr. Stone's address illustrated the ramifications of the industry and would do something to dispel that view. As a heating agent, especially in laboratory work, they had, in gas, something which electricity could not furnish, something which was more easily regulated and which could usually be made to reach a high temperature more rapidly.

In the references which Mr. Stone had made to such things as the dye industry, motor fuel industry and synthetic dyes, they could see just a few of the ramifications of the gas industry.

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A charge of larceny of a four gallon tin of petrol, a further charge of receiving the petrol knowing it to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, and a third charge of unlawful possession, were brought against a Chinese driver formerly in the employ of the P.W.D. when he appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who represented the defendant, entered a plea of not guilty.

Detective Sergeant Kennedy prosecuted. Outlining the case he said that on September 22 last, Mr. E. P. Fletcher made a report to the No. 2 Police Station that petrol was being stolen from P. W. D. lorries by drivers employed by the Government. In consequence of the report, a detective was detailed to keep a watch on the P.W.D. lorries, and at 11.30 a.m. on September 23 he was in Hennessy Road when he saw the defendant sitting in a P.W.D. lorry beside the driver, who had since absconded.

Opposite No. 252, Hennessy Road the detective saw the defendant place a tin of petrol on the pavement in front of a garage. The lorry was about to leave immediately when the driver was stopped by the detective. Whilst the detective was speaking to the two men someone from the garage took the tin inside.

Later the detective went inside and found the tin of petrol in the back yard.

Shortages Noticed.

In evidence Mr. E. P. Fletcher, mechanical engineer in the P.W.D., identified the defendant as a motor driver in the employ of the Department. He said that shortages had been found in the supply issued to vehicles. The mileage was not what it should have been.

Answering Mr. Rendall, witness said that he could not identify the tin (produced in Court) or its contents as being Government property.

The defendant was engaged on a daily basis, at \$1.50 per day. He had now been dismissed, this following on his arrest.

The Chinese detective who arrested defendant next gave evidence bearing out Sergeant Kennedy's opening statement.

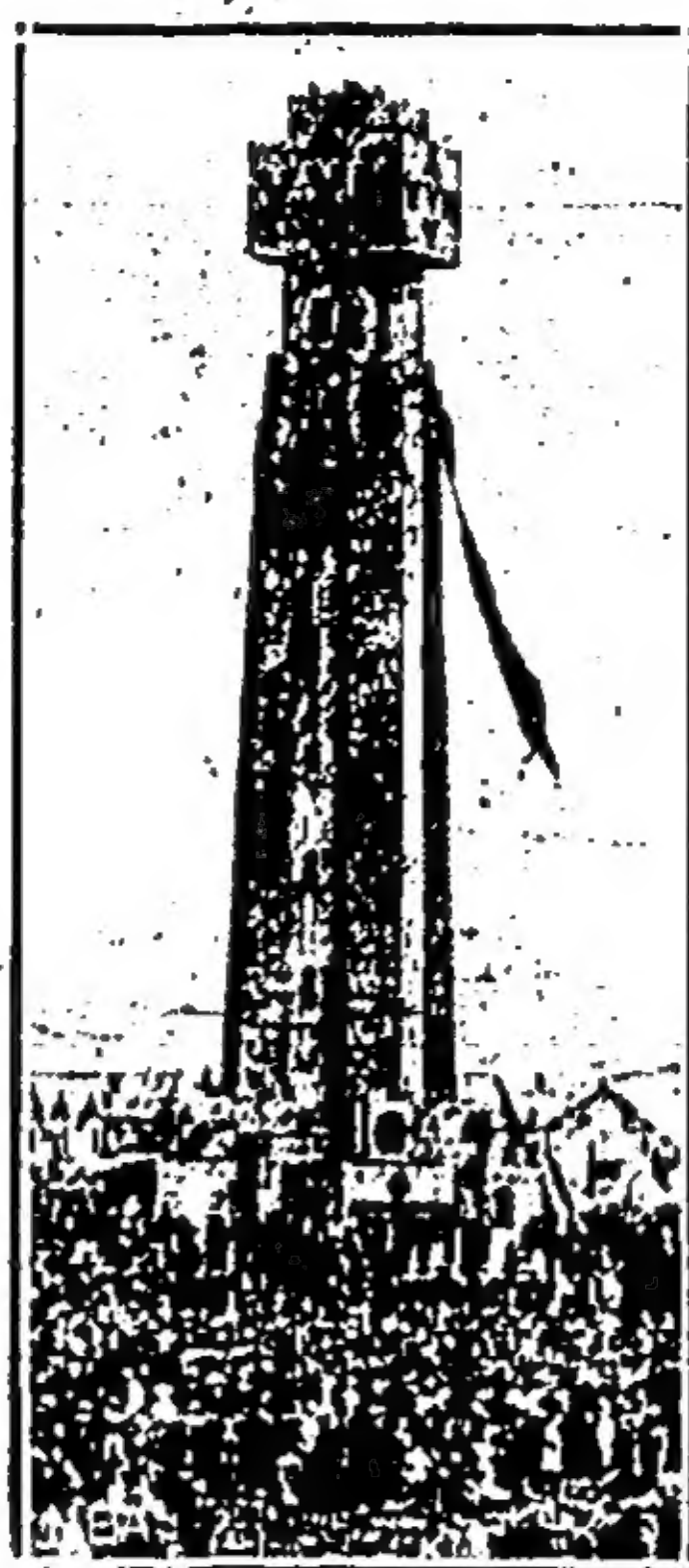
The defendant went into the witness-box where in reply to his solicitor, he said that on the morning in question he had completed five trips, and then had gone home to fetch a thermos bottle and have it repaired at a shop. On his way to town he met the lorry and was given a lift.

He knew nothing of the tin of petrol, where it came from, and where it went. All he knew was that after the lorry was stopped by the detective he was questioned about it and arrested, despite his vigorous protest.

The driver of the lorry soon afterwards disappeared.

His Worship found there was no evidence on which the defendant could be convicted and discharged him.

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Thousands of French soldiers died in the Battle of Dixmude. And picture above shows the towering monument erected in their memory, and part of the crowd at the unveiling ceremony.

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A new stamp will soon appear for letters posted in the Colony, as the Government has ordered a supply of a three-cent denomination, for the convenience of local postage.

The new issue is expected to be on sale this month.

Soon after the postage rates were raised in April, the Government ordered the supply from Messrs. De La Rue in London. The issue is to be of the same design as the stamps now in use, and will probably be of a violet colour.

None of the stamps has yet arrived in the Colony, but the first consignment is expected shortly, and will immediately be placed on sale.

GERMAN CABINET.

ITS EARLY BREAK-UP
FORESHADOWED.

London, Oct. 6.

The first indication of the disintegration of the Brüning Cabinet is afforded by the resignation of Doctor Curtius, the Foreign Minister.

This is due to the fact that the party of which he is the representative in the Cabinet has withdrawn its support owing to his attitude in connection with the Austro-German Customs Union.

Other Cabinet Ministers, including Dr. Wirth, the Minister of the Interior, have also lost the support of their parties, owing to the Gov-

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Government's drastic financial decrees.
Dr. Curtius' withdrawal heralds the probable breaking up of the whole Cabinet, but President Hindenburg will probably again entrust Dr. Brüning with the formation of a new one, acceptable to the majority of the Reichstag.—*Reuter.*



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ATHLETICS WIN THE
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Philadelphia, Oct. 6.
The Athletics squared their account with the St. Louis Cardinals to-day, when they won the fourth game of the world series by three runs to nil.

The success was chiefly due to the brilliant twirling of George Earnshaw, who kept the Cardinals batters in almost complete subjection, allowing only two scattered hits. These were, in fact, both secured by Pepper Martin, the outstanding figure in the series so far, who alone faced up to Earnshaw with any confidence.

The Cardinals tried three pitchers before admitting defeat. Silvester Johnson started, was taken out for James Lindsay, who was himself replaced by Paul Derringer.

James Fox obtained a home run for the Athletics in the sixth inning.

The Athletics obtained ten hits, one error. The Cardinals made two hits, one error. The catchers were the same as yesterday. *Reuter.*

The case in which the headmaster and teacher of the York Chow School was sentenced to imprisonment by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's last week for possession of documents calculated to cause a breach of the peace was again brought up this morning before Mr. Fraser. It will be recalled that Mr. F. C. E. Rendall applied for a rehearing a few days ago. Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., appeared on behalf of the two men, and after his Worship heard evidence of character by several responsible men who knew accused, his Worship fined the headmaster \$500, or three months' imprisonment, or the other defendant was confirmed.

FOOCHOW STILL QUIET.

MANCHURIAN ISSUE
NOT TO FORE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Foochow, Oct. 2.
In Foochow, conditions remain quiet. The recent events in Manchuria have, of course, attracted considerable attention, and meetings of all sorts have been held but, so far as an outsider can judge, business is going on as usual. Schools are in full work, and except for one day spent in anti-Japanese demonstration, there has been no interruption. The inconvenience attending the enlargement of the Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages is soon to come to an end, and by the "Double Tenth" the bridge is to be open to vehicular traffic. This will be a great blessing, but one cannot help thinking that in a very short time it will be found necessary to widen it again, in view of the rapidly increasing numbers of motor vehicles now in evidence everywhere. There is a suggestion to build another bridge a little higher up, and perhaps that may be better.

The present situation seems on the whole to be better, but a great deal of banditry is still reported from almost every district and travelling is still accompanied with considerable risk.

LETTERS FROM PRISON.

YOUNG FILIPINO IN
TROUBLE.

Bonifacio Diana, a young Filipino, who was on the point of being discharged from Victoria Gaol after serving a sentence for fraud, was re-arrested yesterday by the prison authorities on a charge of attempting to convey letters out of the gaol without the permission of the Superintendent. On accused being brought before

HIGH TENSION IN SHANGHAI.

THE ANTI-JAPANESE
AGITATION.

CHINESE CONFER.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.
The tension created by the arrival of four Japanese gunboats has been increased by the withdrawal of Chinese women from the native city to the Settlement. Special troops are now on patrol in the vicinity of the Lung Hwa Arsenal.

Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, and General Hsiung Shih-hui, the Shanghai Garrison Commander, arrived yesterday from Nanking after a conference with General Chiang Kai-shek.

They conferred until late last night with the Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Chang Chun, and Mr. Yu Yaching, Chairman of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association and member of the Municipal Council. They discussed measures to be taken in connexion with the preservation of order and to check Chinese agitation against Japan.

The Mayor, in an interview, said the Chinese authorities will adopt all means to stop the exhibition of anti-Japanese posters in the streets and all forms of student demonstrations. He denied that the Japanese Consul had lodged a strong protest with him. *Reuter.*

Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. J. McLeod, Chief Warden, said the letters were found by an officer of the gaol tied around the defendant's leg, during the search made prior to his discharge from prison.

The prosecuting officer asked for a remand until Monday for the letters to be translated. He said they were being sent by a Filipino convict, through the defendant, to relatives in Manila.

The defendant, who admitted the charge, said he did not know it was against the regulations of the Gaol. He was remanded until Monday.

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